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WASHINGTON.

Congress will Probably Discuss the Tariff Question.

OREGON TIMBER DEPREDATIONS.

A National Drill and Encampment to be Held—Oregon Swamp Lands—The Estimates for the Northwest—Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The friends of tariff revision are daily gaining in hope that something will be done at the present session of congress in the way of reductions of customs duties. A few democratic senators and representatives, who have heretofore been opposed to tinkering with the tariff, say that it is imperatively necessary, in view of the president's message and the report of the secretary of the treasury, to reduce tariff taxation, and few members think it advisable to abolish the tax on whisky and tobacco. Until within a day or two Morrison, chairman of the ways and means committee, had no hope that the house would consent to consideration of the tariff question at this session; but this week Morrison will call up his tariff bill, which stands at the head of bills on the calendar relating to the revenue.

It is learned to-day that thirty-six democrats who in the last session of congress voted against consideration of the Morrison bill now feel that the time for action has arrived, and will vote to take up either the bill reported by Morrison or the substitute proposed by Randall. If the house refuses to consider Morrison's bill, it seems very probable it will take up the Randall bill. Whichever of the two measures receives the support of the majority of the house will be open to amendment, and there can be no doubt that the leading features of the bill selected for consideration will be considerably changed.

A CONTEST FOR POLITICAL CAPITAL.

If the house should pass a bill for revision of the tariff the senate will certainly amend it, and may possibly, by delay, defeat anything that may be attempted in the way of tariff reform. The game of the democrats seems to be to put upon the senate the responsibility for the failure of tariff legislation, and the object of the senate will undoubtedly be to show the country that it is unwise and inexpedient to enact any such bill as they may receive from the house.

The chances are against any change of the tariff at the present session, and if the democrats in the house fail in the effort to secure revenue reform, the political effect of such failure may result to their disadvantage in the next presidential campaign. On the other hand, they think that if they can convince the people that they have made a serious effort to reduce taxation, and were prevented from carrying out their plans by the republican senate, the knowledge will work to the disadvantage of the republican party.

In any event the leading issues of the next presidential campaign seem likely to be developed at the present session of congress, and democrats, notwithstanding their heavy losses in the last congressional fight, show a disposition to carry the war into their opponents' camp in a manner that will bring the next presidential contest upon ground devoid of sectionalism, and that will give the country a chance for free, frank and full expressions upon questions simply affecting the financial policy of the treasury.

TIMBER DEPREDATIONS IN OREGON.

The Capital Lumber Co., of Salem, Offers $10,000 to the Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Capital Lumber company, of Salem, Or., is charged with cutting upon the public domain in that state 35,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at $14 per thousand, or $49,000 in the aggregate. Some time ago the company, fearing prosecution, offered the government in compromise $5000. The solicitor of the treasury sent the offer to the attorney-general, who directed the United States district attorney for Oregon to investigate and report. He did so, and recommended that no compromise should be accepted for a sum less than the value of the stumpage at $32,000. Lately the company made another offer of compromise in the sum of $10,000, and it was accompanied by a recommendation from the district attorney that that sum be accepted. In explanation of this, the district attorney reported that on further investigation he had found that the agent who had investigated and reported upon the depredations had not valued the stumpage at all, but had lain "sodden drunk" in a cabin while two persons he had deputed, but who were not familiar with the lines, did the counting. The prosecuting attorney fears that the effect of such a revelation on the jury would destroy his case, and he thinks it safer to compromise.

The secretary has ordered a new investigation of the facts, and the case carried to prosecution unless settled. The timber agent charged with drunkenness was for a long time connected with the homestead division of the general land office.

A NATIONAL DRILL.

It will Begin on May 23, and Continue to Decoration Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Citizens of Washington having subscribed a guarantee fund of $50,000 to insure the payment of prizes and expenditures for a national drill and encampment, the executive committee now gives notice that such drill and encampment will begin in Washington on the 23d of May, 1887, and will end on Decoration day, May 30. Entries will be opened to the regular organized volunteer militia of the United States, for competition as regiments, battalions, or companies, infantry, artillery, cavalry and zouave tactics, and also to regularly organized corps of cadets from military or university schools. The prizes offered to competitors, aggregate $25,500, of which $10,500 will be distributed among the best five companies in the country, as follows: First prize $5000, second $2500, third $1500, fourth $1000, fifth $500.

The objects of this national drill are: "First as an incentive to advancement and proficiency in the science of arms of the citizen soldiers of the Union, through emulation and friendly competition on the common ground of our national capital; and second, the mass meeting of representative men comprised in the volunteer organizations in the fraternal associations of a camp, where they may better appreciate each other and learn mutual reliance should the national reserves ever be called to stand shoulder to shoulder in defense of our common country." Commanders of regiments, battalions and companies of all arms are invited to correspond with the committee. T. C. De Leon is managing secretary.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

THE SWAMP LANDS OF KLAMATH MARSH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It is learned that great influence is being brought to bear by certain land owners upon the administrative officers of Oregon to induce them, before the close of the year, to issue certificates on the swamp land in Klamath marsh. The land being an Indian reservation, the state board has been loth to issue certificates. The tract is one of the most valuable of the Oregon swamp lands. It is understood that the heirs of ex-Senator Sharon have offered $40,000 for the land, provided only that the state board will first issue certificates, the attorneys of the would-be purchasers holding that if this is done a patent will in time issue to them. The tract is supposed to contain from 60,000 to 100,000 acres. The first filing was made by John F. Miller, who afterwards transferred it to H. C. Owens.

J. C. Breckenridge, surveyor general of Washington territory, reached Washington to-day. He will remain East a month or more.

PREPARING A PLEURO-PNEUMONIA BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A committee of the National Cattle Growers' association of the United States, appointed to prepare and present to congress a bill for the extirpation of contagious pleuro-pneumonia and like diseases among cattle, has been in conference here this week with members of congress and government officials, and are perfecting a bill, the leading features of which propose appointment by the president of a commission of three, to be men of executive ability, whose functions and pay are to be suspended by the president whenever public safety will permit, and restored whenever he deems necessary. The bill confers on the commission ample powers to discover quarantine, [illegible] slaughter and pay for diseased and exposed cattle, and to establish [illegible] law when approved by the president. The imposition of penalties for the obstruction of officers or concealment of disease, and power to employ the best veterinary skill to be found, with other needed assistants, and make necessary expenditures. The bill calls for an appropriation of $1,000,000.

LOUISIANA DEMOCRATS ALARMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—There is a great deal of commotion among Louisiana democrats over the outlook for the sugar tariff. The determination of Morrison to call up the tariff bill next week, and his apparent confidence in his ability to secure some sort of tariff legislation has created considerable alarm. It is looked upon as certain that if there is any reduction in the customs revenue at the December session it is likely to come from the abolition of the duty on raw sugars. Louisiana men recognize the fact that free sugar will prove a powerful cry among the laboring classes, and as they are only representatives of a very small industry which has been protected for years they realize that they will have to act with the protectionists, and work hard among their Southern associates if their pet industry is to be saved.

ITEMS FOR THE NORTHWEST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Among the amounts included in the civil sundry appropriation bill are the following: For light stations on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, Oregon, $19,000; for continuing the survey of the coast of Oregon, including off-shore hydrography, and to continue the survey of the Columbia river from the mouth of the Willamette toward the Cascades, $8500; continuing the survey of the coast of Washington territory, $8000; continuing explorations in the waters of Alaska, and making a hydrographic survey in the same, and for the establishment of astronomical and magnetic stations between Sitka and the southern end of the territory, $6000; continuing observations on the Pacific coast at Kodiak, in Alaska, $2250.

THE ESTIMATES FOR THE NORTHWEST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There is small probability that Oregon and Washington will get the sums for rivers and harbors estimated and asked for by the board of engineers. The board, however, say that it would be economy to make liberal appropriations, especially for the mouth of the Columbia river and the locks at the Cascades. The estimates for these are $700,000 and $400,000 respectively. For the Upper Columbia and Snake the estimates call for $20,000. If favorable reports on the preliminary surveys of Siuslaw and Tillamook bays are received in time from the local engineers it will be possible to secure appropriations for the improvement of these bays. Excepting Yaquina, the estimates are all smaller than last year.

KRUPP'S LATEST AND BIGGEST GUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Information received here from a United States official at Crefeld, Germany, gives the result of the test of a new gun made by Krupp for the German government. The weight of this piece of ordnance is 118 tons, in firing which 840 pounds of powder are used, and it sends a shot weighing nearly two tons through thirty-eight inches of solid iron at a distance of over half a mile. Herr Krupp was bound under his contract to fire eighty-two rounds at his own expense in testing the weapon. This cost him in the neighborhood of $50,000. The test proved entirely satisfactory, and shows the folly of attempting to build armored vessels strong enough to resist such engines of war as this.

MANNING AND GARLAND TO RESIGN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The *Star's* Washington correspondent has received information that he considers authoritative, to the effect that Secretary Manning will resign soon because of his health, and Mr. Garland will resign and seek re-election to the senate. The correspondent also predicts one other change, but does not specify.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

SHOT HIS DAUGHTER FOR A BURGLAR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A Pittsburg, Pa., special says: J. C. Hill, a prominent resident of Edgewood, made collections yesterday of $5000 which he took home to keep over night. His daughter, who had a bad toothache, arose early this morning and went down to the nursery fire to warm herself. Her father, on hearing the noise she made, thought burglars were in the house, and taking a revolver followed her down stairs. When she opened the door of the library he fired, the ball striking his daughter in the back of the neck and passing through to the front. The young lady will die, and her father is crazed with grief.

TWO WOMEN ASPHYXIATED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Mrs. McClure and her grown daughter and son were asphyxiated by coal gas last night at their residence in the southern suburb of Maplewood. They closed all the doors and windows tightly on retiring, and forgot to replace the stove lid, after replenishing the fire. Mrs. McClure appeared to have fallen senseless while trying to get out to the open air. Her daughter lay lifeless across a chair a few feet from her bed. She evidently fell during a half stupefied search for the knob of the door, which, opened, would have given them fresh air.

FIRE IN THE ILLINOIS STATE HOUSE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A Springfield, Ill., special to the *Daily News* says: The newly-erected $4,000,000 state house caught fire early this morning and the entire structure was soon filled with dense, black smoke. The flames were confined to one of the apartments, but it was feared that the smoke and heat had ruined the rich frescoing throughout the building. This is denied by the custodians, who place the damage at $10,000 or less. The fire originated in a pile of painters' materials.

DRIVING OUT CHINESE LAUNDRIES.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 11.—Effort is being made by the Knights of Labor to drive Chinese laundries from this city and county. Mr. Cisbolt, proprietor of the Beleville Laundry, has agreed to discharge several hundred Mongolians in his employ. This is considered a great victory for the Knights, as it was the first place in the East where Chinese labor was employed.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—A table compiled from specials to the *Post* from the managers of the leading clearing houses of the United States gives gross exchanges for the week ending December 11 as $1,216,478,578, an increase of 15.1 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.

ENGLAND.

"TRIUMPHANT DEMOCRACY" A GREAT SUCCESS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Andrew Carnegie's "Triumphant Democracy" seems likely to do something toward Americanizing British opinion, if nothing more. A popular edition of the book was issued in London last September at one shilling, but lest even that low figure should be too high for the working classes in these hard times, Carnegie's agent, Goldstone, issued a circular offering the book at half price to members of workingmen's organizations. This circular was sent to every branch of every trades union in the kingdom, with the result that within six weeks the book was out of print. Another edition was then issued, and a second circular sent, extending Carnegie's offer to all members of branches of the Irish National League. This edition was exhausted in less than a month, and a third is now nearly gone. A copy of the book was also presented to every free library in the country. This deserves honorable mention, as being not a commercial enterprise, but a generous effort of the author to advance democratic principles in the land of his birth.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—It is learned that a petition in bankruptcy will be filed to-morrow by Lusk & Sons, general merchants of London. Their liabilities are a little short of £1,000,000.

CANADA.

THE ELECTION IN MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Returns now in, and which are about complete, give the government 19 seats; the opposition 11, with 2 independents. The last house stood 22 for the government and 8 for the opposition. It will be seen that the liberals have made decided gains. All the cabinet ministers were elected. The campaign was the liveliest in the history of the province. A feature of the returns is the narrowness of the majorities on both sides.

A HEAVY FIRE.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 12.—Winnipeg special to the *Pioneer-Press:* About a dozen houses and stores, including the Dodge block, were burned at Portage la Prairie, sixty miles west of here, this morning.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. WOODARD, CLARKE & Co., agents.

THE RECORD OF CRIME

Particulars of the Recent Train Robbery in Texas.

A COWARDLY LOT OF PASSENGERS

They Entrust the Ladies with their Valuables and Await the Entrance of the Robbers—An Atrocious Murder.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Particulars of the train robbery yesterday near Bellevue station, Texas, are that three robbers, who were unmasked, and made no effort at concealment, arrived at the water tank a few minutes before the train. When the train arrived one of the robbers, with a drawn pistol, ordered Engineer Ayres and his fireman, and O. G. Miller, another engineer, who was riding in the cab, to alight, which they did. He then marched them some thirty feet from the train and went through them, taking all the valuables they had. While this was going on the two other men went through the train.

A FORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCE.

It appears that one of the passengers in the rear car, who was looking out of a window and saw the operation with the train men, divined the situation. He went to the forward cars and notified the other passengers of what was going on, and told them to secrete their money. This they did in various ways, giving most of it, and their diamonds, to several ladies aboard. Miss Kate Haas, of Fort Worth, took charge of $3000 and other valuables. Mrs. Chambers, of Pottsdam, N. Y., received $5000 and some diamonds, and Mrs. Wittick, of Carthage, Mo., took her husband's gold watch and several hundred dollars. Mrs. Wittick was greatly incensed, and boldly stood up in the car and asked if forty men were going to tamely submit to such an outrage at the hands of two highwaymen.

WHAT THEY DIDN'T GET.

About $12,000 in money and $4000 worth of diamonds and other valuables were left by the robbers in their haste to get through the train, and because they did not search the ladies. They were evidently novices in the business, and went away with the paltry sum of $105, three gold watches, ten silver watches, five revolvers and one gold ring. The robbers left the train at the rear end of the sleeper, mounted horses, standing near by, and rode rapidly away.

The train was then hurried on to Bellevue, where telegrams were sent to Superintendent Frost, at Fort Worth, who immediately replied, offering $250 reward for each robber, and in less than an hour five posses of officers and citizens were in pursuit.

A LOT OF COWARDS.

Superintendent Connors was on the train, having in charge two deserters, with a guard of five negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth artillery. Mr. Connors commanded the soldiers to draw their revolvers and fight the robbers, but several of the passengers opposed this so strongly, and pleaded so earnestly in behalf of the women and children on board that the superintendent reluctantly yielded, and when the robbers reached the soldiers and demanded their weapons they quietly gave them up.

AN ATROCIOUS MURDER.

An Aged Woman Killed and her Body Sold to a Medical College.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Early Friday evening a negro man brought to the Maryland university, on Lombard street, the body of a white woman, and left it with Anderson Perry, colored janitor, saying he would call again for $15, the price agreed upon. The body was taken to be prepared for keeping until needed for dissection, but it was found that the head was horribly crushed, and there were two wounds in the left breast. The police were at once notified.

Yesterday a post mortem examination was made, and physicians stated positively that the wounds were made after death, leaving the inference that it was a simple case of body snatching, and that the work had been done by a novice.

To-day, however, the body was identified as that of Emily Brown, a woman 69 years old, who for the past six months has been boarding with a colored family in the western section of the city. She was of dissipated habits, and lived by begging. She was at her home three hours before her body was brought to the university, and it is now evident that she was brutally murdered for the price her body would bring for use on the dissecting table. Perry, the janitor who received the body, denies that he ever saw the woman, but he is known to have been a boarder at the same house and to have eaten breakfast with her on the morning of the murder. He was to-day arrested as an accessory.

CALIFORNIA.

STRIKE BY GEARY STREET EMPLOYES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—As a result of the refusal of the Geary street cable railroad to grant its employes increased pay and reduced hours, a tie-up was ordered this morning, and 100 men went out. The company, however, run several cars during the day with new hands.

The strike on the Sutter street railroad and its branches continues. The company is now also running a number of cars, and is increasing them each day as fast as new men are broken in.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon about fifty of the car strikers met on the sidewalk at the corner of Mason and O'Farrell streets. From there they marched to Geary street. On the way their number was augmented by the addition of about 100 boys. The procession marched along Geary street, and when the first car made its appearance it was met with a shower of stones from the boys. The other cars received similar treatment. The boys also used laths, with which they smashed the windows of the cars. The strikers took no part in the assault. The procession marched to Sutter street, and the same proceedings took place. The windows of eleven cars on this line were badly smashed. No one was hurt but a policeman who received a slight wound in the back of the head from a stone. The policemen's endeavors to make arrests were prevented by the crowd.

A CLUB MAN ABSCONDS.

Rumor is current in club circles that Edmund Davis, a West End solicitor, who at three elections has contested the Isle of Thanet division of Kent for parliament, has fled, leaving liabilities of £100,000. He is a brother of the notorious Ben Davis, who absconded three years ago, owing £3500.

A YOUTHFUL HUNTER KILLED.

FOLSOM, Dec. 12.—Willie McKeon, 11-year-old son of John McKeon, went hunting this afternoon near Ashland. While loading his gun the weapon was discharged, the contents striking him in the head and instantly killing him.

STATE DISPATCHES.

THE KANSAS SHERIFF GOES HOME.

PENDLETON, Dec. 11.—W. P. K. Hedrick, the Kansas sheriff who arrested W. F. Butcher, the prominent young attorney, on a charge of larceny of horses, and was certain he was the right man, skipped out last night, having been convinced that he was in error from beginning to end. He even went so far in the start as to say he recognized Butcher as the man he had in jail under the name of Gordon, and when Butcher proved by responsible men that he was in Walla Walla county when Gordon broke jail, he still held out that they were mistaken and he was right. Butcher's friends are jubilant over the result, and well might they be, when he has proved himself innocent of a most grave charge laid at his door by an irresponsible Kansas officer, who criminally applied an innocent man's description to a horse thief, and had the cheek to arrest the innocent man as the thief. Some men go off half-cocked always.

MEXICO.

AN OFFICIAL UTTERANCE IN RELATION TO THE UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A City of Mexico special says: *El Partido Liberal*, the administration organ, says in an editorial that President Cleveland's message shows the American government to be well-disposed toward Mexico, and that it seems reasonable to suppose that the government at Washington has perceived the magnitude and importance of the commercial and industrial relations of the two countries. Hope is expressed that the citizens of the United States may not interpret the patriotic spirit of the Mexican people in the recent international incident as indicating hostility toward the nation with which it is hoped her relations may become more intimate and friendly. Belief is expressed that the Washington cabinet will modify its ideas regarding the principle of extra-territorial jurisdiction which is maintained also by other civilized nations. It is also said that this difference of opinion on a legal point will not prejudice the preparation of a new treaty of friendship and commerce. The article may be taken to express the views of President Diaz.

FRANCE.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Thomas Power O'Connor cables from London to the *Star:* The composition of the new French ministry is settled, in spite of opposition, and the cabinet will be one of the most commonplace since the German war. The first breeze in the chamber of deputies will probably sweep it away and blow M. de Freycinet back into power. The greatest difficulty experienced by Goblet is the portfolio of foreign minister. Complications looming up with Germany and England render the post one that prominent French statesmen hesitate to fill. Gen. Boulanger, who retains the portfolio of war minister, insists on supplemental appropriations for war and military establishment by an additional sum of $80,000,000. The naval secretary will also require an increase of $12,000,000 for the construction of steel cruisers and torpedo boats. These extraordinary demands strongly confirm the general impression that a life and death struggle between France and Germany will be witnessed early in 1887.

ROUMANIA.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK THE KING'S PALACE.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 12.—A box containing 200 pounds of dynamite exploded to-day against the king's summer residence at Cotrocene. It is supposed the intention was to destroy the palace. Every window in the building was smashed. The mangled corpse of a strange man was found in the vicinity. There is no other clue to the culprits.

BELGIUM.

A SOCIALIST ELECTED.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—In the principal elections here a socialistic workman is among the successful candidates, the first instance of the kind on record.

McCLELLAN AND GRANT.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

If the extracts from "Gen. McClellan's Memoirs" sent to the press are indicative of the spirit of the book it will be a disappointment to many of the general's best friends. The book is plainly that of a man with a grievance, who counted all opponents as personal enemies and held them responsible for his own failings and shortcomings. In this particular it is in marked contrast to the memoirs of Grant and Sherman, both of whom wrote with the greatest frankness and candor, and yet not in the spirit of hostility to those who disagreed with them.

Grant and McClellan both disliked Halleck, and Stanton was a favorite with neither. Grant had good reason for hating Halleck, while McClellan had no special grievance against the old general, and yet Grant speaks more considerately and kindly of Halleck than McClellan. The latter says: "Of all the men I ever encountered Halleck was the most hopelessly stupid. I do not think he ever had a correct military idea from beginning to end." Speaking of the conduct of Halleck after Fort Donelson, Grant says in his memoirs: "Gen. Halleck unquestionably deemed Gen. Smith as a much fitter officer for the command of all the forces in the military district than I was. Indeed I was rather inclined to this opinion myself, and would have served faithfully under Smith. But this does not justify the dispatches which Gen. Halleck sent to Washington, or his subsequent enforcement of them from me when pretending to explain the action of my superiors."

Speaking of the dispatches between Halleck and McClellan in regard to his removal and arrest, Gen. Grant says: "In less than two weeks after the victory at Donelson the two leading generals in the army were in correspondence as to what disposition should be made of me, and in less than three weeks I was virtually in arrest and without a command." When Grant wrote those words he knew the inside history of the correspondence, and if ever a man had cause to feel bitterly toward two men he had toward Halleck and McClellan. Yet there is not one word of bitterness in his statement of the case, and no hint that any one conspired to ruin him.

McClellan charges Stanton with duplicity, personal treachery, and dishonesty. Grant on the other hand enters into a discriminating analysis of Stanton's character, pointing out his exceptional strength and his peculiar weakness. In comparing Lincoln with Stanton, Grant said: "Mr. Lincoln gained influence over men by making them feel that it was a pleasure to serve him. It distressed him to disappoint others. Mr. Stanton cared nothing for the feelings of others. In fact, it seemed pleasanter to him to disappoint than to gratify. Mr. Lincoln was not timid, and he was willing to trust his generals in making and executing their plans. The secretary was very timid, and it was impossible for him to avoid interfering. He could see our weakness, but he could not see that the enemy was in danger. The enemy would not have been in danger if Mr. Stanton had been in the field." This is sharp, but it is the sort of a cut that Secretary Stanton himself would have taken in good part. It is a blow fairly struck and without bitterness.

McClellan pictures President Lincoln as querulous and ungenerous and inclined to hamper him. Gen. Grant says of the same man: "In my first interview with Mr. Lincoln alone he stated that he had never professed to be a military man or to know how campaigns should be conducted, and never wanted to interfere in them; but that procrastination on the part of commanders and the pressure of people at the North and congress, *which was always with him*, forced him into issuing his series of military orders. He did not know but that they were all wrong, and he did know that some of them were. All he wanted or had ever wanted was some one who would take the responsibility and act and call on him for all the assistance needed."

Gen. McClellan shows all through his memoirs the spirit of the disciplinarian, impatient over any infraction of discipline. He became at the beginning of the war the petted leader, and he writes harshly of the ambitions of others. Grant at the same date was not petted and had no great ambition. In his memoirs he says: "Every one has his superstitions. One of mine is that in positions of great responsibility every one should do his duty to the best of his ability where assigned by competent authority without application or the use of influence to change his position. While at Cairo I had watched with great interest the operations of the Army of the Potomac, looking upon that as the main field of the war. I had no idea myself of ever having any large command, nor did I suppose I was equal to one; but I had the vanity to think that as a cavalry officer I might succeed very well in the command of a brigade. On one occasion I said to my staff that I would give anything if I were commanding a brigade of cavalry in the Army of the Potomac, and I believed I could do some good." But when urged to apply for a transfer he said he would cut off his right arm first.

McClellan makes much of the theory that the radical leaders did not want to end the war until slavery was abolished, and this in the face of the fact that Seward honestly believed that the war would end in three months, and that Lincoln's friends and advisers are all on record against the theory started as a campaign roorback in 1864.

Our Review of Mines.

The Dalles Mountaineer.

THE OREGONIAN has been publishing an exhaustive description of the mines of this state. This review of our mining wealth is very complete, and is indicative of the enterprise of the great journal of the North Pacific coast. Among the many resources of Oregon, no one is more attractive than its mineral wealth, and in the future, with Eastern or European capital for its development, it will be a means of revenue far greater than any other.

Some Consolation.

Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer.

Should Col. Ingersoll fail to save the Chicago anarchists he can soften things for them temporarily by assuring them that there is no hell.

"I had rheumatism severely. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me." W. F. Wood, Bloomington, Ill.

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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1886.

THE SUGAR DUTY.

Mr. Ezra Meeker, of Puyallup, W. T., holds the opinion that the duty on sugar ought not to be abolished, but that the protective system ought to be applied to the sugar industry, and steadily adhered to, with a view of forcing production of beet sugar in the United States, and especially in our Pacific states and territories. Whether he would make the duty higher than at present he does not say. He would, however, terminate the treaty with Hawaii, under which sugar from the little island kingdom is admitted free. On this point THE OREGONIAN agrees with him fully; but no doubt for a reason different from his own. Free sugar from a country whose production is so limited does not give us sugar at lower rates: it only puts the amount of the remitted duty into the pockets of those who control the product. But if all sugars were admitted free there would be no such consequence, since the product could not be controlled by any combination; and the consumers of the country would get the benefit of the reduction, resulting from removal of the duty.

But Mr. Meeker would have the country give up this advantage, in the hope and for the purpose of stimulating and forcing the production of beet sugar at home. This seems to us to be a slim expectation for a country like ours—a country that doesn't produce even its own white beans. If protection, in the case of sugar, were carried to its ultimate and logical consequence; that is, if we should enact a law to prohibit entirely the importation of sugar, so as to encourage and protect production of the article at home, we should expect sugar to go up to twenty, or perhaps forty cents a pound, and stay there for an indefinite period. That is to say, in this country of the Northwest, so backward in manufactures that are altogether simple and easy, well adapted to our situation and requiring but small capital, we should not for many years be able to get a supply of sugar from beets; and at last, if we should get it, the cost would be far in excess of the cost of sugar obtainable from abroad. They who argue from Mr. Meeker's standpoint say we can't produce sugar without a duty that will protect our labor against the pauper labor of other countries. Then of course we never can have cheap home-made sugar. For sugar produced in France or Germany may be had by the cargo for less than 4 cents a pound. Before we can make sugar that will compete with this, or with the cane sugar of the tropics, we must have capital in superabundance and at cheaper rates than this country has ever dreamed of; and, moreover, we must have just about as cheap labor as they have in other countries—pauper labor if you please; and if we don't want to come to this we can't have cheap sugar of home product, protection or no protection.

Our people can do better than to engage in production of sugar in competition with the pauper labor of Europe or of the cane-growing tropics. We can buy this product of pauper labor at very low rates, and turn our energies into other lines of industry, better suited to our situation. Knock off the duty and we can buy sugar from abroad cheaper than we can ever hope to make it, unless we actually pauperize our labor. But, just as sugar-producing countries can beat us in that special industry which is suited to them, so we can beat those countries in the multitude of industries specially suited to us. Then why shouldn't we have mutual exchange of products and profits on both sides? We might produce some tea and coffee in the United States, but it is better to import those commodities. We do produce some sugar, and might after a time and under many disadvantages produce a good deal more; but at present, and no doubt for a long time to come, and perhaps for all time, we can do better. Then, since the duty on sugar is no longer required for revenue, away with it! Let us neither pauperize our own labor by vainly attempting competition with foreign pauper labor in production of an article in which that labor, or the capital that directs it, has every advantage; nor, what comes to about the same thing, let us make sugar a luxury to the general consumer by increasing its price in the name of protection.

A JUST VERDICT.

The *Sunday Welcome* insists that the verdict against Moran—murder in the first degree—is unjust. Murder, it urges "necessitates premeditation and malice aforethought," and these in crime were wholly wanting, since the intention in administering the cloroform to the sailor, was "to stupefy, not to kill him," and moreover the drug was administered by Kelly, not by Moran. This reasoning is superficial and untenable. Kelly and Moran were jointly engaged in a criminal act. They were drugging a man so as to "stupefy" and get him on board a ship, so that he might be carried away against his will, and they were to obtain money if they succeeded. Through ignorance (not by intention) though with deliberation and malice, they drugged him to death. Kelly, indeed, administered the potion and Moran stood by as adviser and assistant, and no doubt was to share the money. The men, therefore, were equally guilty.

The well known purpose of Kelly and Moran was robbery. To make their purpose successful, it was necessary to get the man on board ship, and to get him on board ship it was necessary to drug him to insensibility. Death ensued as a direct consequence of a poison administered to stupefy the man to a point which would render practicable the ultimate purpose. That is, though death was caused without intention, it resulted from the attempt to commit a felony. In such a case the "malice aforethought" distinctly proves itself. Men are not dealt with in this manner without "malice aforethought." The two murderers—Brown and Johnson—who were hanged here some years ago, had no intention of killing the boy for whose murder they were executed. They didn't even see the boy whom they killed, and didn't know until some time afterwards that they had killed him or any one. Like Moran, they regarded it as no very serious matter, supposing the very worst of it would be a few years in the state's prison; they took little interest in the preliminaries of the trial, and in fact regarded the matter almost as a joke, till they heard the law from the bench. Then it dawned upon them, as it also dawned upon Moran the other day, that the situation was one which no longer could well be regarded with levity, or even with indifference.

That no one was hanged for the murder of Brown in a bagnio in this city, by similar methods, is no argument, as the *Welcome* seems to suppose it, in behalf of Moran; since miscarriage of law and justice in one case should not become a precedent for setting them aside in another. Moreover, public sentiment on this subject should be rightly toned up and held up by the press, rather than encouraged in the laxity to which it is much too prone already.

THE MINES OF BUTTE.

On Thursday next THE OREGONIAN will publish an interesting account of the mines of Butte City, Montana, the greatest of mining camps, as a continuation of its exhaustive review of the mines. Mr. Lang has made a particular study of the mines and processes employed there, and has given his results and conclusions in a terse and compact form. The subject is interpolated into our series of mining papers slightly out of the projected order, but it will not be found less welcome. The matters treated are: The geology of the district, character of the mineral deposits, silver minerals, copper minerals, brief descriptions of important mines, as the Alice, Moulton, Lexington, Bluebird, Gaynor, Anaconda, Parrot, Colusa, Mountain View; the metallurgical process, silver extraction, copper smelting, the Parrott and Anaconda works, statistics.

Immigration into the United States from foreign countries during the present year probably will not much exceed 400,000. For ten months the total is 333,946. This is less than the average for some years past.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

It is understood that at the meeting of the board of trade this evening the report of the committee on "Harbor Accommodations and Bridges" will be received. The subject is one of special interest, and every member of the board should be in attendance. It is a subject upon which no views of private utility should be allowed to prevail over the broadest views of public interest. On too many occasions general indifference on the part of members of the board has given opportunity for the adoption of resolutions, under direction of persons specially interested, which have been directly contrary to the judgment of the members in general. Let there be a full attendance this time, so that the subject before the board may be fully considered and judicious action taken. There is no reason why the recommendations of our board of trade should not command attention at Washington and respect at home, and it is a duty of the board to give them this character.

On Saturday THE OREGONIAN, referring to a letter in a Salem paper which complained because the water bonds of Portland were not to be taxed, attempted to say that it would be no more just for the state to tax the means employed by Portland (or any other town) to obtain a water supply than it would be for the same authority to single out the farmer's well for taxation. The remark got into print "farmer's wool," which made nonsense. Of course, however, it is not meant that exemption of the city's water supply from taxation stands upon the same ground in law as exemption of the farmer's water supply. The intention was merely to illustrate the equities of the case.

Is it true that Kelly the murderer, accomplice of Moran, is still keeping a saloon in the city? Is he still doing business at the old stand? And are the city authorities going to permit him to continue? It is a duty of the common council to order his license revoked or canceled. Surely he is not to be allowed to lie in wait in his den to commit more murders.

The opening of the Oregonian (narrow gauge) railway will add a new stimulus to the activities of Western Oregon. Extension of the road from Elk Rock to Portland (six miles) and erection of a bridge over the Willamette at Ray's Landing, so as to connect the two parts of the system, will add still other facilities to the business of the country.

Alarm begotten of a perception that the sugar duties are about to be reduced or abolished altogether pervades the breasts of the members of Louisiana's delegation in congress. But they do not stop to explain why the whole country should be taxed on an article of prime necessity just for the benefit of Louisiana.

ABOLISH ALL FIXED ENGINES FOR TAKING SALMON.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 20, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Permit me to answer an article written by "Pound Net," which appeared in your issue of December 10, in which the writer says that I was unjust in regard to those destructive agencies, viz: Traps, wheels and seines.

In regard to our proposition some time ago of co-operation in establishing a hatchery, our opinion is the same still, that as long as wanton destruction continues it is useless to think of artificial propagation.

Does "Pound Net" claim only grown salmon ascend the river? If so, it can be proven by competent authority that salmon on this river, which had been marked the previous year, have returned the following year, and they were far from being matured fish. I can also refer to eminent pisciculturists in the East, who have proved that salmon have annually returned to the river on which they were hatched. It is not a young fish then, but an immature fish, and is it necessary that they should be ripe or mature? And, as the trap catches young fish, I am at a loss to know what "Pound Net" means. Should it be necessary, I can bring reliable evidence to prove the wanton destruction of thousands of young salmon by these abominable structures.

"Pound Net" says a trap is not placed in the main channel, I say they are; and to be effective the "pot" of the trap must of a necessity be in the channel. It can be proven that they are often in fifteen to twenty feet at low water, and as the location of the principal number of the traps is in fifteen to twenty-three feet at low water, I would like to know what he means by the "main channel," of thirty feet.

The owners of these traps have even gone so far as to place their traps at a distance of over three-quarters of a mile, and in some places over a mile from the shore, and are encroaching yearly; for as a trap heaps up sand, so they have to go further out into the channel.

The traps are fishing at all stages of tides, in all weathers, whilst a gill net fisherman in that vicinity can only fish about two hours of each tide, thus giving ample opportunity for salmon to run by; and any one that is acquainted, can prove that for the first four hours of any ebb tide not a boat is to be seen fishing on the south side of Sand Island.

The traps are not alone destructive of fish, but also human life and property. They have claimed as their victims scores of human lives, and unfortunate is the fisherman who is driven upon them by tide, wind or fog; or if he escapes with his life, he is bound to lose or injure his net, or damage his boat.

They likewise use a mesh that is illegal. The meshes they use can never catch a fish as small as a herring, whilst a gill net uses a mesh from 4¾ to 12 inches square, thus enabling a fifteen-pound salmon to escape without injury.

In regard to gill nets catching "other aquatic denizens than salmon," I wish to state that the cause is to be attributed to the traps crowding out the gill nets on the ground where formerly they used to drift; and in all the years that have elapsed no danger has occurred to steamboats on this river through action of gill nets. In fact if there is any injury incurred the unfortunate gill net is the only sufferer.

As to fish wheels, of the two evils I can not tell which is the more detrimental, wheels or traps. But wheels are placed on the most important part of this river, where a salmon should be allowed to ascend the river, after running the gauntlet of over 150 miles through gill nets, traps and seines, and they should be promptly abolished.

It is a well known fact that last season tons of small salmon were thrown out on the river bank to rot, thus showing what an enormous and reckless sacrifice these destructive engines occasioned. They likewise use a very small mesh in their pockets.

In Great Britain stake nets (i. e. traps) and other fixed engines are strictly prohibited, and I think it would be well for us to enact the same laws, or the same fate will befall us as in the eastern rivers.

As "Pound Net" is evidently the owner of one, it is not selfish motives that prompt him to defend and advocate the rights of traps, but it is attributable to his disinterestedness as a public spirited citizen, and his love for and loyalty to the welfare of his community. Yours respectfully, ALEX. SUTTON.

PROTECTION FOR BEET SUGAR.

PUYALLUP, Dec. 10, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your editorial of the 4th inst., "Each from its own Standpoint," discussing how best to reduce the revenue, your line of argument would seem to run that we have only to reduce the duty to reduce the revenue.

I have not the statistics at hand of special cases, nevertheless you must admit the fact that oftentimes a decrease in tariff will result in an increase of revenue from an increase of imports, and consequent decrease of home manufactures.

Take the article of sugar for instance, referred to in your article. Had it not been for the free sugar under the Hawaii treaty, we would now have had a number of beet sugar manufactories in successful operation on the Pacific coast, in California, Oregon and Washington territory, and had we adequate protection to insure safety to investment of capital not many years would elapse until we should be able to lessen the imports and finally reduce them so in volume that the revenue on sugar would not be a source of trouble.

It is amazing, however, that our people will not see that we have a great future before us in this branch of industry on the Pacific slope, if properly fostered and encouraged. You argue that we might properly dispense with the duty upon sugar without hurt, because the sugar producing district in the United States is a very small one, ignoring the fact that either California, Oregon or Washington has a sugar producing district, if developed, to produce half the sugar consumed in the United States.

Within thirty miles of the city of Portland there is enough land suited for the culture of sugar beets, to produce the hundred thousand tons of sugar consumed annually upon the Pacific slope. This struggling industry must succumb unless protected, yet, if protected, would develop as on the continent of Europe, into a vast interest that would not only cheapen sugar by competition in the world's market, by adding to the aggregate production, yet also at home by the home competition.

The production of sugar from beets has passed the experimental state on the Pacific slope. Refined sugar is now produced at a cost of less than 5 cents per pound; but when we must compete with imported sugar, made by labor costing no more than fifty cents a day, we are left to the mercy of the monopoly, built upon the cheap labor of the tropics and cannot enlist capital to take the risk of free sugar and restricted cheap labor. I would say protect us from the cheap labor by the restriction act, and likewise from the product of that self same class in foreign lands, by the tariff.

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CLOCKS CAREFULLY REPAIRED AT REAsonable rates; sent for and delivered free of charge to any part of the city. L. C. HENRICHSEN, 1... First street.

WE SUPPLY, FREE OF CHARGE, TEST cards, enabling persons away from the city to order spectacles or eyeglasses of the proper focus. L. C. HENRICHSEN Portland, Or.

WANTED—AGENTS: HURRY UP AND SEcure an opportunity to handle the fastest-selling article on the Pacific coast. Call at room 28, third floor, cor. Fourth and Morrison sts., bet. 1 and 5 P. M.

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE, CREAM, LIMBURger and Roquefort Cheese; Sauer Kraut, German Pickles, Eingemachte Herrings, Kosher Smoked Meat, Tongues, Sausages, Fancy Delicacies and Groceries. MRS. M. BAUM, 88 Morrison st.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between E. Bollack and E. Marx is by mutual consent dissolved. E. Bollack continuing, assuming all debts of the copartnership, and will collect all outstanding. E. BOLLACK, E. MARX. Portland, Or., Dec 10, 1886.

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The Very Latest and Attractive Styles.

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Office, Merchants' Exchange Rooms, Portland. Correspondents: Zadig, Wolberg & Co., San Francisco; Geo. C. Walker & Co., Chicago.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Stone Masons' Union have established the following rates from this date forward: On Day Work the price will be $5 per day; on Saturday the time for work will be limited to Nine Hours. Old contracts on former terms. By order of the Stone Masons' Union. Portland, Dec. 13th.

MY OFFER.

From to-day until the 1st of January, I will repair Watches and Jewelry at HALF PRICE regularly charged by any one. All work guaranteed.

E. BOLLACK,

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler, N.E. cor. First and Morrison, under Occidental.

BOARD OF TRADE.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Board of Trade will be held at its rooms in New Market block on Monday evening, the 13th inst., at ... o'clock. ... E. R. ARNOLD, Sec.

Fresh Oysters.

BY THE PINT, QUART OR GALLON, FOR FAMILY USE,

AT KEITH'S,

COR. FIRST AND OAK STS.

Eastern Oysters opened on the Half-Shell at Family Residences. All orders promptly delivered to any part of the city. **Telephone No. 428.**

GUARDIAN'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE

SITUATED IN EAST PORTLAND.

We will sell, by order of A. J. MARSHALL, Guardian, at the Courthouse door,

ON MONDAY, DEC. 13, 1886,

At 10 o'clock A. M.

Valuable Real Estate, situated in the city of East Portland, being Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block No. 45.

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

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REGULAR AUCTION SALE

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

We will sell at our salesroom, No. 42 First st.,

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 14, AT 10 A. M.,

A Full Line of Household Furniture.

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AUCTION SALE

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AT EAST PORTLAND,

We are instructed to sell at ... Block, between ... East Portland,

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15, AT 10 A. M.,

On account of departure.

... Ash Bedroom Sets, ... Spring Mattresses, ... Lamps, Walnut Wardrobes, ... Ash Extension Table, Carpets, Stoves, ... Bookcase, Walnut Secretary, Oil Paintings, ... Heating Stoves, Cooking Stoves and Kitchen Furniture, etc.

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER—Office No. 23 Washington St.

GRAND ART AUCTION SALE

CONSISTING OF

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

Steel Engravings!

Fine Oil Paintings!

From the Easels of European and American Artists.

ALSO—Fine Studies from Celebrated European Paintings.

This Sale will take place at No. 143 Third st., between Alder and Morrison, on

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 15th

At 2 O'clock P. M.,

—AND—

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 15th,

At 7 O'clock P. M.

N. B.—The above choice collection will be sold without reserve. Parties who desire to beautify their homes will find this a grand opportunity. Ladies are particularly requested to attend this sale.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE OR HOUSEkeeper wishes a position; best of references. Inquire at 171 Fourth st., near Yamhill.

A YOUNG LADY FAMILIAR WITH THE grade work of the public schools desires private pupils in the different branches of the English language. Apply at 159 West Park st.

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL OUR SPECIALties: large profits; good; everybody must control of territory given. Address 1431 Market st., San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—ONE PHYSICIAN OR DRUGGIST in each town on the coast to sell our Celebrated Scientific Electric Magnetic Belts, used and recommended by the leading doctors of America and Europe; will cure all nervous weakness and other troubles when medicines fail; mighty, matchless and magical, four years' success in Portland. DR. SILL, Manager and Proprietor of the Electric Belt Agency and the Electric Magnetic Co. Offices in the elegant Stone Block, First and Market sts. Lock box 303, Portland, Or.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO COOK AND DO general housework. Apply at 85 G st.

WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen in city or country to take light work at their homes. $1 to $3 a day easily made; work sent by mail, no canvassing. We have a good demand for our work, and furnish steady employment. Address, with stamp, CROWN M'F'G CO., 294 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS FOR DINING-ROOM and chamber-work. Apply at St. Lawrence Hotel, cor. Second and E sts.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—BY HUMORIST GIVING A MONOlogue entertainment, en route, a first class musical specialty artist as partner. Address NEIL LITCHFIELD, Portland, Oregon.

WANTED—LAUNDRY HELP—1 GOOD WASHer and 2 good ironers. Address, stating experience, Box 579, City.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING GROCERY STORE on First st.; object for selling, ill health. Address D. V., care Oregonian.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $150 IN LIGHT manufacturing business; rare chance to secure pleasant, steady and profitable employment. Apply at WITHERELL & BUDD'S, 88 First st.

FOR SALE—OWING TO FAILING HEALTH, the proprietor of a general merchandise store in a prosperous valley town wishes to dispose of his business. For particulars, address F. A. K., care Oregonian.

COUNTRY STORE FOR SALE, DOING A CASH business, 11 miles from Portland, on West Side R. R.; telegraph, railroad, express and postoffice in same building. Apply to A. J. Hamilton, Beaverton, Or.

$5000 BONUS WILL BE GIVEN BY THE La Camas Company for the establishment of any manufacturing enterprise which will employ twenty workmen at La Camas, W. T. D. H. STEARNS, Manager La Camas Co.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

E. J. BOWEN, WHOLESALE SEEDSMAN and Commission Merchant. 65 Front st.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND naval stores, 16 N. Front st., Portland, Or.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND PRODUCE Merchants, Front and D Sts., Portland, Or.

H. E. BATTIN & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION merchants and produce dealers, 130 Front st.

C. CÆSAR & CO., SHIPPING AND COMMISsion Merchants, 30 North Front street, Portland.

MASON, EHRMAN & CO., WHOLESALE GROcers and commission merchants, Nos. 2 and 4 North Front street, Portland, Or.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND Commission Merchants; agents for San Juan Archipelago Lime Co. 24 Front street, cor. Ash st.

MILLER & WEST—(J. C. MILLER, W. H. WEST,) commission merchants in general and dairy produce, 107 Front st., between Washington and Stark.

SMITH & HILL, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, dealers in General and Dairy Produce, 215 Front st., cor. Salmon, Portland. Produce bought and sold.

J. McCRAKEN & CO., IMPORTERS & WHOLEsale grocers and shipping and commission merchants. Nos. 60, 62 and 64 North Front st., Portland, Or.

GIBSON, QUACKENBUSH & CO., SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants, specialties—wheat, flour, salmon, grain bags, etc., N. W. cor. Front and Ash sts., Portland, Or.

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FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON ANY kind of security, such as Household Furniture without removals, Pianos, Organs, Horses, Wagons, Buggies, or Personal Notes with an acceptable endorser. R. A. FRAME, 125½ First st., cor. Alder.

S. SIMON, REAL ESTATE AND MONEY BROker. $100 to $10,000 to loan on city property; houses for rent and rents collected at ... farms, houses and lots for sale. 127½ First st.

MILL AND FARM MACHINERY.

Z. T. WRIGHT, FARM & MILL MACHINERY, Shipman Engines, Oils, Brass Goods, Inspirators, Pumps, Belts, etc. Laundry Machinery a specialty. Foot of Morrison st., Portland.

FRANK BROTHERS' IMPLEMENT COMPANY importer and dealer in farm and mill machinery, 68 and 70 Front st., Portland, Or.

CHAS. H. DODD & CO., SOLE AGENTS BUCKEYE Mower and Reaper, Canton Pitt's Thresher, Haines Header, Schutler Wagons; Front, First and Vine sts.

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CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, 64 and 66 Front st., Portland.

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. 44 and 46 Front street, Portland, Or.

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R. SHERLOCK SADDLERY, HARNESS, HARDware: 74 Front st., Portland, Or.

HERBERT BRADLEY & CO., 109 FRONT ST., importers of Shoe Manufacturers' Goods, Shoe Store Supplies, Blackings, Dressings, Etc.

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E. W. ALLEN, (SUCCESSOR TO H. HANSON), wholesale and retail dealer in farm, garden, flower and tree seeds; also fruit, shade and ornamental trees, garden and orchard tools, etc. 171 Front st.

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS.

NEUSTADTER BROS., MANUFACTURERS OF Boss of the Road Overalls, Standard Shirts, Men's Furnishing Goods and Cal. Cassimere Clothing, 67, 69, 71 Front st., Portland, Or.

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TRENKMAN & WOLFF, MACHINISTS, CORNER F and Third sts.—Housework, doors, railings, iron shutters, and machinery of all descriptions; planing and moulding tools to order.

PORTLAND SODA WORKS.

NORTHROP & STURGIS, 93 AND 95 OAK ST., corner Fifth. Soda, Sarsaparilla, Cream Soda, Ginger Ale, Cascade Mineral water, Soda Fountains and supplies.

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FREEBORN & CO., THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE dealers in Wall Paper and Art Decorations in the Northwest; frescoing and artistic work; 127 and 129 Third st.

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DIXON, BORGESON & CO., 103 FRONT ST. Portland and 2 Market st., San Francisco.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SNELL HEITSHU & WOODARD ESTABLISHED 1851, Portland, Or.

FAIR WARRANTS.

Notice to Holders of Oregon State Agricultural Society Warrants.

The Oregon State Board of Agriculture has apportioned its available surplus funds, to be applied on the payment of all warrants of the Oregon State Agricultural Society pro rata, upon their face value, that are presented to the undersigned by the first day of January, 1887. All persons holding said warrants are requested to send them to J. T. Gregg, Secretary Oregon State Board of Agriculture at Salem, Oregon, before the first day of January, 1887. The pro rata to be paid by the Oregon State Board of Agriculture will be ... upon the amount of said warrants ... in his hands. Persons sending their warrants will please give their names and postoffice address plainly written. J. T. GREGG, Sec'y O. S. B. A.

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TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, en suite and single, at 86½ First st.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS, en suite or single; also furnished and unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 372 First st.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS WITH GAS bath, etc.; convenient to street cars. Inquire at 331 Morrison st., cor. Park.

175 WASHINGTON ST., COR. WEST PARK, near Casino—sunny front rooms, with bath; reasonable rent. Also one room for light housekeeping.

FOR RENT—A HALL WITH LADIES' AND gents' toilet, suitable for societies or clubs, at reasonable rent. Apply to J. C. BAYER, 265 Second st.

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE of 10 rooms and bath, modern improvements. Address Z. Y. X., care Oregonian.

FOR RENT—A TWELVE-ROOM HOUSE IN first rate order; two blocks from postoffice; rent cheap. F. W. GILLETTE, 27 Stark st.

FOR RENT—ON REASONABLE TERMS, A good hotel, containing 70 or 80 rooms, in Portland. Inquire of W. S. LADD or J. F. CAPLES.

FOR RENT—OUR BUSINESS HAVING NEcessitated removal to larger quarters, we offer for rent, the store now occupied by us at 245 First st. FORBES & WHEELER.

TO RENT—ROOMS, WITH BOARD.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS AND FINE table board for two or three persons. 201 Seventh st., cor. Taylor.

ROOMS FURNISHED, WITH BOARD, IN PRIvate family, $22.50 per month; good location; 187 West Park, southwest cor. Yamhill.

FOR RENT—2 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board, at No. 241 Sixth and Main streets.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with gas, bath, and fire; board if desired by day or week at 90 Sixth st.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR BARGAINS IN EAST SIDE PROPERTY see H. D. McGUIRE, over First National Bank, East Portland.

FOR SALE—THE CHOICEST QUARTER BLOCK in East Portland, fully improved, with stone wall, ornamental trees, etc., together with the large and handsome residence thereon, containing all modern improvements. For particulars see H. D. McGUIRE.

FOR SALE—BY H. D. McGUIRE, OVER FIRST National Bank, East Portland.

$11,0—One-half block in Stephen's add., East Portland.
900—Corner lot, " " "
750—Inside lot, " " "
550—¼ block in Kenworthy's add.,
3000—8 acres 18th and J sts., near High School.
750—¼ block in Stephens addition, East Portland.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, A MAGNIFICENT grain and stock farm of 750 acres, situate in Polk county, Oregon, 400 acres in cultivation; well watered; good buildings; large timothy meadow; terms very liberal. For full particulars, call at office of CREITZ & LAMBERT, East Portland, Oregon.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND CHOICE LOTS ON Marquam's Hill in Portland City Homestead; makes a neat home, and the best bargain offered, at $780; also ¼ block in Stephens Addition, East Portland; price, $650. Inquire of J. W. OGILBEE, 112 First street, Portland.

25 ACRES, SIX MILES FROM EAST PORTland; five acres in cultivation; ten acres slashed and burned; small box house; good well; ten acres fine timber; two horses; a new wagon and harness; cow and calf; 19 head fine young hogs; 35 bushels of potatoes, and 45 cords of wood. All can be had for $1250; must be sold. If you want a home cheaper than the cheapest, call at once. Also fine one-fourth block in East Portland; one or two bargains in improved property. A. H. LOHAN, corner I. and Fourth sts., East Portland.

FOR SALE—A FARM OF TWENTY ACRES, twelve acres cleared, containing 400 fruit trees and small fruits, with new house and barn, within three miles of Portland can be bought for reasonable figures, or exchanged for a farm in Southern Oregon. Apply at 56 Union Block.

FOR SALE—340 ACRES, PART OF DONATION Land Claim of Henry Warren, situate near McMinnville, Or.; nearly all fenced and in good state of cultivation. Will sell in lots of 20 to 100 or more acres, as may suit purchaser; price $15 to $35 per acre cash. Apply to G. O. T. WILLIAMS, Joint Executor, at Oregon City, Or., or J. C. MAGERS, Attorney, at McMinnville, Or.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS GO TO MRS. SWIFT'S, cor. Fifth and Alder streets, and see the fine designs in Wax Flowers.

FOR SALE—ONE FIRST-CLASS MILCH COW, with calf one week old, for sale by FRED A. CRAWFORD, Dayton, Oregon.

FOR SALE—OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR A lighter horse, a very fine Hambletonian brood mare; weight, 1300 lbs; seven years old; sixteen hands high. Apply at SHEERY BROS', cor. Seventh and G.

FOR SALE HORSES, FAT CATTLE, THOROughbred Hereford and Jersey Cattle, Fresh Milk Cows, at the Portland Stock Yards. J. H. RATHBUN, Manager.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. WESTAWAY HAS OPENED MANICURE parlors. Ladies wishing to have hands and nails beautified please call at 171 Fourth st. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

S. H. GREENBERG (LATE OF HENRICHSEN & Greenberg, Portland, Or.), wholesale dealer in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc. 208 Kearney st., Room 8, San Francisco. No goods sold at retail.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE WHARF, MADISON st.—Flour, Grain and General Merchandise stored at lowest rates. CHAS. CHALMERS, Agent.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife after this date. Portland, Dec. 10, 1886. AUGUSTUS WHIPPLE.

W. C. BROWN & CO.'S STR. "ISABEL," CAPT. John Gauser, for St. Helens, Union Ridge, Woodland and La Center, leaves foot of Washington st. at 9 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning alternate days. For freight or passage inquire at dock or on board.

MRS. E. LEPRANS, METAPHYSICIAN, CONtinues the work begun by Mrs. J. Anderson Root, at 250 Washington st. Class for instruction in Healing Power of Mind at 1:30 P. M. Patients treated from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. daily, and on Sundays from 12:30 to 1 P. M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern, not to buy three certain promissory notes given by me, payable to the order of H. B. Pershin; one of $600, dated August 10, 1882; one of $500, dated Sept. 7, 1882, and one of $1223, dated Sept. 30, 1883. Said promissory notes have been paid, and a second payment will be contested. GEO. S. PERSHIN.

NOTICE—TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL District No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon: The school tax for 1886 of the above district is now due and payable, and can be paid at the office of the clerk; the same will be deemed delinquent unless paid within sixty days from the date hereof. The clerk will be in his office and prepared to receive taxes each day from 8 o'clock A. M. till 5 o'clock P. M. (Friday evenings excepted.) T. T. STRUBLE, School Clerk. Office: Room 23, Portland Savings Bank Building. Nov. 8, 1886.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE stockholders of the Portland Water Company are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1886, at the office of said company, in the city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed necessary or expedient for dissolving the corporation, settling its business, disposing of its property, and dividing its capital stock, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. This call is made in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation, duly passed at a meeting thereof held on the 1st day of December, 1886. F. C. LEONARD, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Portland Lime and Cement Co., foot of Washington st., up to December 30, 1886, for furnishing 3000 cords of first class body red or yellow fir wood, cut from green timber and seasoned, to be delivered at their lime kilns, East Portland, in quantities of 400 cords monthly, commencing February 1887. Bids for portions of the above amount will be entertained. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids. PORTLAND LIME AND CEMENT CO.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for the purchase of Rag Stock for the Columbia River Paper Company, and are prepared to purchase, for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manila Rope and all other kinds of Paper Stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds. 45 and 47 E st., Portland, Or.

CONSTRUCTION OF WATER WORKS.

OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMITTEE, PORTLAND, OREGON, October 8, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION of works for the water supply of the city of Portland, Oregon, will be received at this office until 12 M. December 15th, 1886.

These works will be constructed according to the printed specifications dated August 24th, 1886, and will include thirty-one miles of wrought-iron pipe, 27 and 27½ inches in diameter; three iron bridges; two thousand feet of submerged pipe under and across the Willamette river; a reservoir within the city limits and all other works described in the specifications, excepting those specified as "Head works," which are now under contract.

The specifications provide that the wrought-iron pipes shall be made of iron sixty inches in width, but proposals will also be received for furnishing the iron, and for manufacturing the entire length of pipe of iron either forty-two, forty-eight, or sixty inches in width.

Proposals will also be received for the construction of all the works described in the specifications, excepting the Head-works, for a lump sum, the contractor being at liberty to use iron for the pipes either forty-two, forty-eight, or sixty inches in width, the whole work to be completed within eighteen months after signing the contract.

In these modified forms of proposals the width of iron proposed will be stated in the bids, and a copy of this advertisement will be attached to each bid.

The proposals will be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope, "Proposals for Construction of Water Works," and addressed to Philip C. Schuyler, clerk of the Water Committee, Portland, Oregon.

The specifications and such further information as may be required will be furnished on application by ISAAC W. SMITH, Engineer of the Water Committee, Portland, Oregon.

FOR SALE.

Two lots and a five-room cottage, with cellar; city water; eastern water; lots high and sightly........$2000
Half block on N street, at east end of bridge........
Two story store-building and ground, an immense bargain........1600
Corner block in Hanson's Addition........275
Seven room hard finished house; city and well water........1250
Five room cottage, ½ lot........800
Farms in Multnomah, Clackamas, Polk and Marion counties.

Money to loan on farm and city property, and on good personal security.

Apply to CREITZ & LAMBERT, ... street, East Portland.

NEEDHAM'S RED CLOVER

Blossoms, and Extracts prepared from the Blossoms, CURES CANCER, SALT RHEUM, and all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. It will also clear the Complexion of all Pimples, Eruptions, etc. Is a Sure Cure for Constipation, Piles and many other diseases. Is both laxative and tonic. Needham's Red Clover cures after everything else fails. Ask your druggist for it; take no other kind, or for full particulars, testimonials of cures, etc., address W. C. NEEDHAM, Box 422, San Jose, Cal., or Box 428, San Francisco. Snell, Heitshu & Woodard, Portland, wholesale agent for the Northwest.

—OUR—

... **WILL BE COMPLETE TO-DAY.**

Within the past five days we have unpacked over 75 Cases of new goods; the variety being so great that we cannot enumerate, but simply announce that the assortment comprises the choicest and most elegant articles, both useful and ornamental.

The few lines we have shown so far have elicited the greatest admiration, being entirely new in every particular.

BRASS GOODS, ROCOCCO WARE, FIRE SCREENS, FRUITS and BASKETS are especially attractive, and the prices seem to be just right.

Aside of these exceptional lines, every department in the house has received special additions for Holiday Trade.

In FANS, HANDKERCHIEFS and LEATHER GOODS our stock is simply enormous, the styles are exquisite and exclusive.

In SILKS and DRESS GOODS we have nothing but the most desirable fabrics of best and most reliable makes.

OUR LINEN DEPARTMENT displays some beautiful Sets and Pieces, plain and embroidered, as also very choice Table and Piano Covers.

Attractions in every portion of our establishment, both on the ground floor and upstairs.

Look at our windows this week.

Do not delay your selection, as no article can be duplicated.

S. Lipman & Co.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS.

SUITS SUITS SUITS SUITS

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MATERIALS —FOR— FANCY & DECORATIVE WORK

Silk Plushes in all shades, all the Standard & Odd Colors

Satins, all Plain & Fancy Colors

Ribbons to match Satins and Plushes.

Pineapple, Pongee and Florentine Silks in all the New Colors

Sateen, Felt and Window Cloth in all colors.

Fancy Fringes, Tassels and Pompons,

Surah Silks in all colors.

Novelties in Silk Braids, ... Arrasene, Princess Arrasene, Chenille, Mikado Crewel, Tinsel Braid, Trimmings and all Embroidery Materials. Grand Exhibition of Decorative Art every afternoon in our Art Rooms. Store open evenings. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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Daily, with Sunday, per month	$1 00
Daily, Sunday excepted, per year	10 00
Daily, with Sunday, per year	12 00
Weekly, per year	2 50
Sunday and Weekly, per year	3 50
The Weekly, per year	...
TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS:	
Daily, per week, delivered, Sunday excepted	25c
Daily, per week, delivered, Sunday included	30c

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12, 10 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Height of Bar.	Change in last 8 hours	Ther.	Wind direc.	...	State of W'thr
Portland	30.10	01	...	SW	...	Cl'dy
Olympia	30.14	...	...	Calm	...	Cl'dy
Roseburg	30.12	...	...	Calm	...	Clear
Red Bluff	...	...	...	E	...	Clear
Sacramento	...	...	...	SW	...	Clear
Astoria	30.24	...	...	...	...	Rn
Spokane	30.24	...	...	Calm	...	Fair
Walla Walla	...	...	...	...	...	...

Maximum thermometer, ..., minimum, 45.4. River at 11 A. M. 5.4 feet.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Indications for the succeeding thirty-two hours for Oregon and Washington, fair weather, except on the coast from the Columbia river northward, local showers.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific: Mrs. Ira Russ, G. T. Carter, N. B. Matthiesen, and 15 immigrants.

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Beddy, Miss M E	Neer, Miss Della
Cahill, Sarah	Owens, Miss Mollie
Crane, Mrs Sara Davis	Olney, Helen
Clark, Miss L B	
Conlol, Miss H M	Parker, Miss H H
Dorland, Miss Lizzie	Rapie, Mrs Eva
Dombard, Clara A	
Fisher, Mrs E S	Sprott, Mrs S M
Ferrare, Ida M	Sparks, Miss Sallie
	Shields, Mrs C C
Hughes, Mrs M T	Shields, Mrs
Hudson, Mrs Laura	
Jackson, Mrs Mary J	Woodward, Mrs J H
Johnson, Christina	Watts, Miss Aggie
Hall, Miss Maria	

MEN'S LIST.

Arnold, A E	Freeborough, H	Parkison, Geo W
Andrews, Jos		Parker, C W
Allison, John C	Glover, B F	Pettinger, W E
Armspiger, Henry	Gannon, J C	Pehrson, Alex T
	Gardier, Chas	Pope, S F
Ames, E	Gloistine, Geo	
	Good, John	Reed, Geo N
Brown, Dr Lutlur		Reid, Wm
Brand, M D	Hutchinson, S P	Reid, Chas H
Bottell, Enoch	Hutchinson, Wm	Richardson, A
Brockett, Geo	Hughes, James	Roberts, J F
Black, Lawyer	Hill, H	Roberts, Stephen
Brown, J	Hilaire, Geo	
Bennington John	Hillyard, James	Stephens, J G
	Bawley, James	Stephens, J H
Calfee, C C	Horman, Geo W	Strike, J T
Cline, J L	Hanson, John E	Stoner, J N
Cobson, Sam	Harrington, Geo	Sawyer, W H
Cordier, Jos		Schley, Frank
	Jones, C F	Squires, A F
Durant, Frank	Johnson, Carl	
Dewey, Jess		Townsend, D C
Davidson, S	Krider, D	Taylor, H F
Donnan, Chas		Tennison, Reg
Dyce, Henry	Lynch, H J	Tilock, A F
Doner, J W	Lynch, Wm	Usher, Schuyler
Elliott, Frank	Morris, Harry	Woodward, J H
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	30.20	04	33	S	00	Cloudy
	30.11	02	37	SW	00	Cloudy
	30.26	10	51	Calm	0	Clear
	30.26	01	52	Calm	00	Clear
	30.36	–01	46	E	00	Clear
	30.36	–01	46	SW	00	Rain
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	30.24	05	54			

Maximum thermometer, 59 ?; minimum 45 4
... 5.4 feet.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Indications for the next twenty-two hours for Oregon and Washington: fair weather, except on the coast from the Columbia northward local showers.

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Parker C W
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Garnier Chas Pope S F
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Good, John Reed Geo N
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE WRECKED CARMARTHEN CASTLE Capt Wm Richards, master of the Carmarthen Castle which was wrecked at Nestucca bay December ... Benjamin Harris second officer, G H Parke carpenter and David Waley, sailmaker arrived here Saturday on the west side road. They are stopping at the Holton house Answering inquiries by an OREGONIAN reporter Capt. Richards said the vessel had broken in two and was a hopeless wreck He verified the statement of chief officer Morris published in THE OREGONIAN of the ... with the exception of the saving of the chronometer This was lost when the lifeboat overturned The vessel could not have been saved by all the tugs in Christendom Owing to the heavy weather the captain says tugs could not have approached within two miles of her Capt. Richards attributes the disaster to the fact that there was more error in the chronometer and the compass than he had knowledge of He had the same vessel and the same chronometer when he made the voyage to this port last year and made the Columbia river entrance to a mile "I must tell you a coincidence" said Capt Richards to the reporter "I was on deck when she struck We thought our position to be fifty miles south and thirty miles west of Tillamook rock light. A year ago lacking three days on my last voyage to Portland, my dog Neillie, the pet of everybody in the ship fell overboard and was drowned This was the same place that we thought ourselves to be on the morning of the 2d. I had shortened sail all night and the weather being thick I decided to heave to and I remarked to the second officer 'Ben, its strange that we should heave to just where Nellie was drowned a year ago' I hardly had the words out of my mouth when I felt the ship touch the sands" Capt Richards will make an official report of the wreck to Mr James Laidlaw, British vice consul to day

CASINO OPENING POSTPONED —The Casino opera house, which was advertised to open to night, will not do so until Wednesday night Mr J. K. Murray, the popular baritone has such a severe cold that Mr Thompson will not permit him to sing to-night and consequently he has decided to postpone the opening until Wednesday evening when "Macaire" will be given, without any manner of doubt. This will cause some dissatisfaction, but the management fully understand the fact of Mr Murray's popularity and have wisely decided to wait until he can do himself justice This will also give the scenic artists more time to prepare for "Macaire" and there will be no smell of fresh paint on Wednesday night The company are rehearsing daily to perfect all the little details and unevenness which inevitably occur when a company goes on to a strange stage Especially so is this true in the case of "Macaire" which is a very elaborate opera in all its details The choruses both men and girls are very good and are well drilled Seats for to-night's performance will hold good for the opening night while Tuesday's and Wednesday's seats will be exchanged

PRIZE FIGHT OF ONE ROUND —One night last week there was a short and decisive fight at Astoria between Mark Dee and Jack Grant two sailor boarding house keepers, not unknown in Portland They began quarreling in the Occident bar room about a lot of sailors and Dee threatened to whip Grant. The latter said Dee was not equal to the task, and backed his statement by throwing a $20 gold piece on the floor—sort of shied his castor in the ring as it were Dee threw his twenty down with the understanding that the "best" man was to take both coins Grant attempted to draw a revolver, but Capt. Gage took it from him At this juncture the men were ejected from the bar room They proceeded to the outskirts of town followed by quite a little crowd and formed in line of battle John Fox was chosen referee. After a little cautious sparring Dee led with his right catching Grant full and fair in the region of the bread basket knocking the wind out of him Grant threw up the sponge and acknowledged Dee as the champion After the manner of prize fighters victor and vanquished shook hands and are now "the best of friends"

TRIAL TRIP —The Oregon Pacific's new steamer E N Bentley had her trial trip Saturday steaming from the Willamette Iron Works to the foot of Swan Island and return The trip was entirely successful, and the steamer was accepted by Mr Wm M Hoag, general manager, and Mr Wallis Nash, vice-president. She is 150 feet long and ... feet beam Her engines are 16 inch cylinder and ... foot stroke She draws light on an even keel 13 inches, and will carry 150 tons on 30 inches draught She was designed by John Holland, built by Pacquet & Smith and her machinery is from the Willamette Iron Works Capt J E. Smith who has been running the Three Sisters all summer will have command of the E N Bentley and I W Church will be purser The new steamer goes into service to day

REMAINS AWAY —It looks as if C P Dixon ex passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific intended to remain away permanently for the benefit of his health No one in railroad row knows where he is and only his creditors care The company have made no effort to find him and this leads to the conclusion that his accounts are square His flight was simply getting away from debts for borrowed money which was squandered for champagne and lost in gambling He owes probably $1000, and his creditors number every man of his acquaintance who would trust him for 50 cents or more For instance he owes his boot black $1 for two tickets and $5 borrowed money It is not likely Portland will ever know Dixon again

RUMORED LOSS OF A TUGBOAT —Mr Harris engineer of the steamer Gov N well which came up the river from Astoria yesterday reports that Astoria people were very much excited yesterday morning over the reported loss of the Portland Tugboat company's tug the Pioneer The foundation for the rumor was the news from the Cape that the lookout had seen the Pioneer about ... o clock Saturday afternoon among the breakers and in a most perilous position Since that time she has not been seen The Pioneer is a very taut and seaworthy vessel and may possibly have succeeded in getting out of the close straits in which she was reported and gone out to sea whither she was bound to be on the look out for ships

SAILORS TAKEN BY FORCE —About ... o clock last Friday morning a sailor boarding house man in Astoria boarded a ship lying at one of the wharves ready for sea and attempted to take off four sailors who had shipped. The mate came out and tried to prevent the men from leaving when the boarding house man drew a revolver and shot at the mate the bullet passing through his hat and grazing the scalp Being unarmed, the mate retreated, and the sailors and the assailant got ashore THE OREGONIAN'S informant was unable to learn any names but the facts are as given above Saturday's *Astorian* has no mention of the matter

HIBBS THE DEFAULTING POSTMASTER The United States court for Idaho is again in session at Lewiston and I N Hibbs the defaulting postmaster of that place will be brought up again in a few days for trial on the various indictments for forgery hanging over him He has been incarcerated in the penitentiary at Boise City over a year for safekeeping the long delay in coming to trial being explained by the lack of funds ... by the government for carrying on the court ... Hibbs escapes conviction as he confidently expects he will have found that the way of the transgressor is not all strewn with roses

THE MICHEL MYSTERY —A rumor that the body of B Michel had been found near the ... Portland shore gained general credence yesterday It was without foundation In the hope of earning the reward about fifteen boats were out all day yesterday with grappling hooks searching for the body in front of the O R & N incline and the O & C lower ... There have been ... new developments since the finding of Michel's ... Saturday morning.

THE NEW BRIDGE Work on the first span of the new Morrison street bridge ... the ... which ... arrested were taken ... Saturday at ... and the ... on the piers ... The decking has not yet been ... that ... the structure yesterday

ARLINGTON CLUB ELECTION Saturday evening the Arlington club held their annual election with the following result: President D P Thompson; first vice president Frederick Townsend; second vice president Wm S Sibson; treasurer Wm M Ladd; secretary ... Smith; directors J R Cameron, J C Schuyler, Donald Macleay, C H Prescott, Henry Failing.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION - The General Ministerial association of Portland will meet this morning in the Y M C A parlors corner of First and Salmon streets Capt Stillwell of the Salvation Army will explain The Salvation Army and its Relations to Other Christian Bodies

U S CIRCUIT COURT —Judge Deady will deliver an opinion in this court this morning in the case of Scott vs Elliott and Holladay on application of plaintiff for leave to sell property

SOUVENIRS —In honor of Winston's anniversary a beautiful card will be presented to the public at ... evening performance at the New Market to night

POLK COUNTY CRIMINAL CASES.

The following criminal notes are summarized from the Dallas *Itemizer* of the 11th

Samuel Hitchens charged with gross outrage on a ... year old daughter of D M Calbreath of Parker's station committed in August last, was convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary

John Fletcher a young man charged with seducing Miss Mary Beyerley was found guilty. Sentence was reserved until to-day (Monday) in order to give the prisoner an opportunity to save himself from state's prison by marrying the girl which it was thought he would do

J F Delany was indicted for arson ... set for the ...

THE STAGE.

THE NEW MARKET To night the Lyke Opera company headed by Jeannie Winston begins a two weeks engagement with ... The company ... their closing ... at San Francisco and the management ... perfect ... to command a ...

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SAFE-BREAKERS FOILED.

An Attack on Allen & Lewis's Burglar Proof Fails.

One of the Burglars Wounded while Resisting Arrest A Somewhat Strange Story not Yet Ripe for the Public

Chief of Police Parrish and his force were made glad yesterday morning by the capture of two safe breakers They have been on the watch for them for the past two weeks having had information of the plans of the fellows The burglars entered Allen & Lewis's establishment about ... o clock yesterday morning where policemen Barry Simmons and Branch were posted to watch for them while the chief and officer Belcher were on guard outside They took a look at the vault and one of them said

We are fooled let's get out of here They then started for the back door by which they had entered and Simmons ordered them to halt One of them dropped his tools and both broke away at racing speed and after a sharp race were captured in the Veto lodging house corner of First and Jefferson streets Ed Clayton considered the leader jumped out of the window on the roof of a shed and was shot in the leg above the knee by Simmons after which he threw up his hands The other Wm Fay gave up at the same time and both were taken to the city jail Dr Bevan extracted the bullet from Clayton's leg and he is not much the worse of his wound There is a long and rather singular story connected with the capture of these men which at the request of the chief of police and in the interests of justice cannot be made public at this time.

A young man who is a comparative stranger here and who wishes to avoid notoriety informed Chief Parrish nearly two weeks ago that he had found a regular safe cracker here and had won his confidence, and had joined him in a scheme for robbing Allen & Lewis safe This young man it seems knew the burglar Clayton to be such, intuitively and by palming himself off as a very bad man and a desperate character had been accepted as a pal by him and invited to join in the robbery He then informed Chief Parrish and they laid plans for capturing the burglars in the act of robbery The robbery was to have been attempted a week ago yesterday morning, but was delayed on account of the tools not being ready Ever since the police have been informed of the matter they have been watching and waiting and Chief Parrish and Belcher on whose beat the job was located have lost much sleep and some flesh

They were on the watch all Saturday night. The informer secreted himself in the store according to his agreement with his pals where he was to bind and gag the watchman and kill his dog Policemen Barry Simmons and Branch were secreted in the store, armed and placed so as to command the vault The watchman was bound and the dog killed as per programme but owing to a window shutter at the north end of the building being accidentally left open the burglars were alarmed and did not enter the building till 5 o clock yesterday morning The tools dropped in the store were a big sledge a mallet chisel screw driver a lot of fine drills six skeleton keys four fine steel punches a bolt with a thick piece of rubber on the head putty knife etc The tools Clayton had were thrown in the river when they were running away

Fay has been a partner in a blacksmith shop on Second street near Main and is a blacksmith by trade Clayton says he is a painter by trade He says he worked for C N Scott painting cars at Woodburn for six months that he was paid off here a month ago to day with $68 and that he went back to Woodburn and paid a board bill of $106 His story is that he met the young man who put up the job on him at the Bock beer saloon and that this young man suggested the scheme of robbing a safe and that it was at his suggestion that the tools were bought Clayton introduced the former to Fay and he was led to join the scheme and to make some punches Clayton's story has an air of plausibility He says he was a fool and it now seems to him that he was blind when he looks back and sees how he was duped and led to join in such an infamous scheme. As soon as it can be properly done the public will be given an outline of the whole affair about which there are some things not fully understood as yet by the police or by any one else

THE EAST SIDE

TIN WEDDING

On Saturday evening last Mr and Mrs Thomas Brickell who live in the southern part of the city were the recipients of a genuine surprise The occasion was the tenth anniversary of their wedding day At 8 o clock a goodly number of their friends well laden with tinware and the requisites for a substantial lunch invaded their home The lady of the house welcomed her visitors with the best possible grace under the circumstances The lord of the mansion was not at home, but when he returned he was greatly surprised, and did his part in admiring the tinware and storing away the goodies The following persons were present

Mr and Mrs J J Sprague Mr and Mrs John Barkins Mr and Mrs Wm Halfpenny, Mr and Mrs J P N Ellwood Mr and Mrs Arthur Kindorf Mr and Mrs George Parrish Mr and Mrs Minor Mr and Mrs J J Shute, Mr and Mrs B McCauley Mr and Mrs Henry Jones Mr and Mrs Dunlap Mr and Mrs Donaldson Prof C Parrish and wife Mr George Brickell

A very pleasant time was had in social intercourse and games Mrs George Parrish rendered some excellent vocal music during the evening At a late hour the party broke up wishing their host and hostess many happy returns of their wedding day

WEDDING YESTERDAY

A quiet wedding took place yesterday noon at the residence of Mr John Campbell on Fifth street The contracting parties being Mr M D George late of Forreston Illinois and Miss Annie Forles a teacher in the Central school of this city The ceremony was performed by Rev H K Hines D D The newly married couple have taken rooms at Mrs Jordan's in the Cully block where they will hereafter reside

CROWDED SCHOOL

From Prof W A Wash principal of the Albina public school it is learned that the school is progressing ... that the number of pupils has increased greatly of late and that all the rooms ... in number save the principal's room are crowded so that pupils have to sit on the front seats without desks The directors are talking of building an addition early in the spring and finishing at least two more rooms

NOTES

Mr Charles Dyce residing on Fifth street while cutting kindling with a hatchet ... Friday evening last struck a glancing blow ... the ... instrument ... cutting a severe gash Dr M ... dressed the wound ...

Two Chinamen ... wash houses on ... street ... arrested ... in front of their respective ... refused to do so ... when a complaint was filed against them and they were arrested and taken before the city recorder and fined $ and costs ... which they paid and were released from custody

Some time ago Mr Thomas Cully bought a strong iron chain and had it securely fastened across the entrance to the ... stairway to the ... of the Cully brick block on the corner of ... and ... streets so as to prevent persons from ... down the stairs of a dark night A few nights since some thief procured a file and cut the chain ... exposed again If the party ... he will be ...

BRIEF MENTION

... yesterday ...

... fell ... the ... stout, the ... having been delayed by a land slide

There will be no performance at the Casino to night, Mr Murray is unable to ... owing to a severe cold

The steamer ... with a large in tow ... on the rocks while descending Snake river last Monday Considerable wheat was lost

Miss Susie Allen of Lewiston W T had her right eye straightened last Friday by a skillful operation performed by Dr F ... Brown

A very interesting address on Liberty was delivered by Rev R B Dilworth yesterday afternoon in the Y M C A hall The male choir rendered some very fine selections

W C T U will meet to day at ... o clock ... monthly readings will be ... Subject: The early training of children ... young mothers especially invited to attend At the close of meeting finance committee is called

The ladies of the Taylor street M E church will give a sociable and entertainment with bazaar department next Wednesday evening, December ... The programme will be unusually ... the best talent of the city including Miss Dorris Mrs Wetzell and others taking part.

We are informed that the Simpson Bros new tug Traveler will be ready about the 20th inst when she will either come to Grays Harbor or relieve the Columbia on the Columbia bar which will serve the vessels in this harbor This will be a great convenience to vessels loading here Capt Albert Lawson will be master of the Traveler ...

PERSONAL

... Morris A ... United States ... at the Esmond

Mr S ... a young cattle king of Heppner and ... (Miss Flora Matlock) are at the Holton

... that Hon Fred T Dubois the delegate elect from Idaho is soon to be married to ... daughter of Senator Cullom of Illinois a member of the committee on territories

Judge F H ... of Spokane Falls has returned ... Hillsboro where he was called by the serious illness of his father who is ... years of age He is now recovering from the present attack

Notice

Messrs Woodward & Clarke having stated in public print that the undersigned advertises but does not keep in stock Rickseckers perfumes they are hereby *demanded* to prove said statement, which is without truth or foundation of truth.
W M. WISDOM.

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Astorian Dec 1

The affair of this commendable project are progressing in a very satisfactory manner About $40 000 of the capital stock of $100 000 has been pledged and the stock books will be opened to-morrow at the bank of I W Case in this city and the First National bank of Portland for the placing of the remainder It would appear as though the profitable nature of the enterprise would so commend it to the favorable consideration of our citizens as to render it unnecessary to have a single dollar of the capital stock taken outside of this city

The route of the road as already recited is about eighteen miles in length from this city to the seaside there being no heavy grades and the road bed being of easy construction the right of way has been partially secured and there will be no difficulty on that score The road when extended past the seaside will strike a fine body of timber on the Necanicum and the proposed line running north to Fort Stevens will be of immediate profit in building the rock required for the jetty The local travel especially in the summer months will be a considerable factor in the financial success of the road

But it is in regard to the value of the road to this city in point of bringing travel this way that the idea becomes of tangible value to every one living here and doing business There are at least 12 000 people that come down here every season To say that they expend $... each would probably be considered a low estimate Here are $300 000 spent every year Why not at Astoria and in Clatsop county We have all the advantages of a city to offer visitors and with a railroad to the seaside, a splendid beach The building of the road would cause the greater part of the seaside travel to center here It would occasion an increased demand in numerous classes of business and in one way or another would enhance the value of property in this vicinity The road is an existing need, and every season the want of such an outlet becomes more and more apparent Apart from any question of public spirit but viewed purely as a business investment the project commends itself to the favorable consideration of our local capitalists

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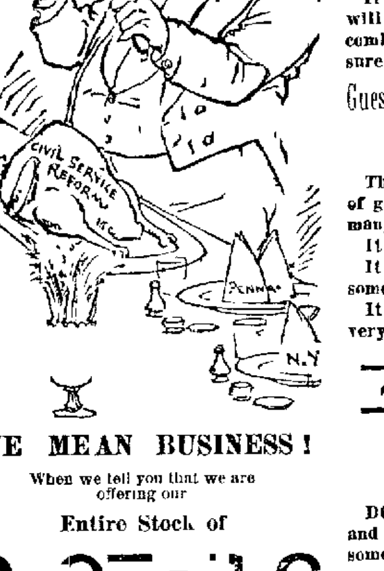


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From Monday morning, Dec. 13th, until Saturday night, January 29th, there will be exhibited in our corner window, one LARGE GLASS JAR containing assorted Beans, which is sealed and guaranteed not to be opened, except by the committee appointed to open the same. Every customer, no matter how much or how little may be purchased, is entitled to

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For each and every purchase made as to the number of beans this Glass Jar contains.

It is a fair, square method, and there will be lots of amusement and profit by combining business with pleasure, and is sure to attract a world of attention.

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It will stir up the people; give them something to talk about.

It will stimulate trade and make things very lively at

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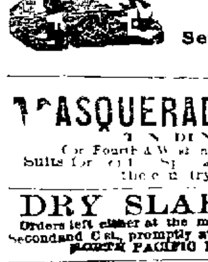
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the County Court and for the purpose of paying claims against the estate I will on Thursday the 23d day of December 1886 at 10 o'clock A. M. sell at public auction upon the premises cor First and Columbia sts. of the City of Portland, Or. all of the business furniture stoves, ranges carpets crockery glassware safe hotel fixtures beds, bedding and personal property of every description now in or about and used in or in connection with the St. George Hotel and Restaurant at the S W cor of Columbia and First sts of the City of Portland, Or. and described in the inventory of the estate of Pierre Manciet deceased now on file All of this furniture fixtures etc are now and in good condition The hotel and restaurant are doing a large and prosperous business. Immediately upon the sale the hotel a large modern brick building, with the restaurant will be for rent at reasonable rates Terms of sale cash in hand or bankable notes with approved security For further particulars see or address John Bigne St. George Hotel Portland Oregon JOHN BIGNE
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RECEIVER'S SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for Multnomah County I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door ... Multnomah County Oregon at the hour of 10 o clock A M of Wednesday the 15th day of December 1886 the following described personal property in my possession as receiver in the case of ... Joseph Welter et al ...

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ELK ROCK TO DALLAS.

Formal Opening of the Portland and Willamette Valley Road.

A Trip Along its Line from Elk Rock to Dundee, and thence over the Oregonian Railway to Polk County.

The last spike was driven on the Portland and Willamette Valley railway on Friday last, making connection with the east side division of the Oregonian railway line at Dundee. In anticipation of this, Mr. Charles N. Scott, receiver of the Oregonian Railway company, had issued invitations to a number of gentlemen to "visit the narrow gauge lines from Elk Rock to Dallas, fifty-nine miles, on Saturday.

Accordingly, a little before 7 o'clock, on Saturday morning, a number of our capitalists and prominent citizens, might be seen wending their way through the darkness and rain to the Alder street wharf, where the steamer City of Salem lay ready to convey them to Elk Rock. Before the hour for starting some forty had arrived, among them W. S. Ladd and J. B. Montgomery, who had hardly been expected to be on hand under the circumstances.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the boat started, there being just enough daylight to see the way between the bridge piers, after which the party sat down to a first rate breakfast, in discussing which the time was pleasantly and profitably passed till Elk Rock, six miles above the city was reached.

Here a train was waiting to which the company speedily transferred themselves and a very healthy, muscular locomotive hurled them away into the tall timber.

After passing a few farms and gardens and seeing the hole in the embankment from which the petrified woman was taken, the road entered the territory of the Oregon Iron & Steel company, through which it runs for six miles, giving a view of the uncompleted buildings, the lake and the mine. There are a number of heavy rock cuts on this part of the road, which have cost a great deal and likewise delayed the completion of the road, work on which was commenced on the 30th of December last.

The excursionists looked with much interest on the magnificent property of the Oregon Iron and Steel company as they passed through it, and the generally expressed opinion was that it was a great pity to see the whole lying idle. There are 15,000 acres of land, much of it heavily timbered and fertile, a practically inexhaustible mine of first class iron ore, furnaces, a splendid water power, etc. The property is owned by S. G. Reed, W. S. Ladd and the Oregon & Transcontinental Co. Mr. Reed owning nearly half. It has been in litigation since 1884, and the furnaces have been cold, and the whole vast amount of capital invested idle, since that time.

As one of the party remarked, "It seems strange that men of affairs, good business men, and men so largely interested in the development and property of the country as are Messrs. Reed and Ladd, and Elijah Smith, as representing the Transcontinental, are, should not be able to come to some understanding about their affairs, and not go on with tedious litigation, and by so doing retard the progress of the country. At this time iron commands a good price, and there is scarcely a doubt that the works would yield a paying dividend if started up. The new shops at Albina will be large consumers, and Oswego ought to furnish them all the iron they need.

After getting through the rock cuts the road makes a tangent through level fertile land, some of it densely timbered, to the Tualatin river, which it crosses on a very substantial wood and iron bridge, a little above Bridgeport, the whole population of which town was on the platform and cheered the party as they passed. Taylor's ferry is a short distance above the bridge, and a little below can be seen the spot where Capt. Kellogg's boat was wrecked a number of years since, putting an end to the navigation of the Tualatin. Near the bridge Savage Bros. are putting up a sawmill, with a capacity of 50,000 feet per day. They will raft logs from away up toward the Coast Range, and expect to market their lumber up the valley.

A little further on Smook's place is reached, where are some nice orchards and where a small flouring mill has lately been erected. From this on to Middleton the road runs through a level country, with here and there fine, fertile farms and in a number of places old orchards, some of them extensive, with the young firs growing up and overshadowing them, showing that some one has once cleared away the forest and planted fruit trees and made a home there years ago. The last and only trace left of the man and his works is the old orchard. Many such places can be found in Oregon, new as the country is.

Just beyond Middleton the road enters the Chehalem Gap, and after rising a gentle grade for two and a half miles, reaches the summit—410 feet above the river—then a down grade of two miles to the Chehalem valley, and then passes the thriving town of Newberg, the country in the vicinity of which is principally settled by Quakers, and presents a very thrifty appearance. The population of Newberg was out in full force and cheered as the train passed. Crossing the Chehalem river the town of Dundee is soon reached. This is the end of the Portland and Willamette Valley road, twenty-nine miles from Portland. Here the party was greeted by the whole population of the neighboring country, and the train stopped to change engines. There is a large hotel and station combined at Dundee and a branch runs to the Willamette at Fulquartz, where a barge, and eventually a bridge will transfer the trains from the east side division of the narrow gauge. The P. & W. V. road is very substantially built, with few grades or curves, and reflects credit on the abilities of Mr. Harry Hawgood, chief engineer, and Mr. Watson, superintendent of construction. Mr. William Reid, the principal promoter of the road, was of course with the party, and seemed much pleased and not a little proud as the train flew by the stations amid the plaudits of the crowds there assembled.

The engine of the Oregonian railway having been hitched on started off at a rapid rate across the classic soil of old Yamhill, where so many great men have got their start, through fine farms, patches of oak grubs and a lovely country generally. Soon Dayton is passed, lying away to the left of the road and reached by a branch which formed the end of the section of the narrow gauge built by Gaston et al. Dayton is a nice little town, as seen from the road, and has a nice county around it. The writer has not been there for seventeen years when he walked into the town at 10 o'clock at night and, taking his blankets off, spread them by the roadside and slept the sleep of the just, having tramped from Sheridan since noon.

Rolling along through fine farms the town of Lafayette is soon reached. Here a great number of people crowded the platform and cheered lustily and waved their handkerchiefs, but the party was running on limited time and could not stop. Lafayette is "getting to be a big town now." It has always played an important part in the history of the state. Now that it has a railway of its own, it will make more rapid progress.

Crossing the Yamhill river on a high bridge, the train rolled along through a fine farming country, broad fields of wheat showing a tender green, but more backward than usual at this season, and many fields of stubble, still unplowed on account of the unusually dry season.

This is the typical farming country, where are seen good horses, big barns, good fences, well tilled fields, fine cattle and sheep; where the farmers are industrious, thrifty and forehanded, and have everything needful, and this sort of a country lasted to the end of the trip. Soon the track of the O. & C. is reached at White's crossing. Here the narrow gauge crosses the broad gauge, and, as it were, gets the weather gauge, leaving to the O. & C. the narrow strip between it and the river. Here was seen for the first time on the trip the ground covered with apples and the pigs and cattle eating them, one of the old time styles of Oregon. Some seven miles beyond White's the road runs through Broadmeads, W. S. Ladd's Yamhill county farm, comprising between 3000 and 4000 acres of fine land. The substantial buildings, herds of short horns, osage orange hedges and all that sort of thing showed that the proprietor had a snug bank account and did not depend solely on his crops for his support.

A mile further on Sheridan Junction was reached, where a branch runs out by Ballston to the town of Sheridan. From this point is had a beautiful view of as pretty a bit of landscape as lies under the sun, though at this season presenting its most unlovely appearance, everything chill, drear and damp. But such an expanse of level plain, rolling prairie and low ranges of hills stretching away to the somber forests of the Coast range, must be in the springtime, when "the flowers bloom and the grass is green," a veritable paradise. The locomotive seems in a hurry for its dinner, and rushes along furiously, though Perrydale to Smithfield, the south end of the Gaston, et al., section, where J. B. Montgomery commenced his contract—past Polk, and puts up at Dallas, thirty-seven miles from Dundee and sixty-six from Portland, and exactly at 12 o'clock.

Here the party is met by a large delegation of citizens and invited to different places, in each of which a sumptuous and bounteous repast is prepared, to which ample justice is done. THE OREGONIAN representative was taken in charge by his friend, Mr. Glass of the *Itemizer*, and shown as much of the town as he could be induced to look at before attending to the cravings of his internal arrangements. Dallas is a town of 800 inhabitants and is the center of a fine section of country. It has some good stores, a newspaper, an academy, the customary churches, court house and jail, and probably some saloons. The Dallas baseball grounds, situated on the bank of the La Creole, or Rickreal, a beautiful brawling stream which runs by the town, is the finest in the state. Beside adorning the baseball ground this stream furnishes a fine water power, a large part of the water being carried through the town in a large flume. The citizens desire manufacturing enterprises to be started there, to utilize this power.

At 1:30 the party started on their return trip, and reached Elk Rock at 5 o'clock. The steamer was awaiting them, and as soon as all were on board a lunch was served, and several baskets of champagne brightened up the wits of those who from their unusual early rising and long trip were getting drowsy.

Toasts were in order, and the health of Mr. Wm. Reid was drunk, and also that of C. N. Scott and J. B. Montgomery, and thanks tendered for the pleasant excursion. Speeches were made by Messrs. Macdougal, Dodd, McKee, Mal. Jones and Montgomery, who built some seventy-two miles of the narrow gauge system in five months.

The boat reached the wharf a little after 6 o'clock, and the party scattered, but they will long remember the pleasant and enjoyable trip they made on the opening of the Narrow Gauge system to what is practically this city. A contract is about complete between the P. & W. V. railway and the Oregonian railway, and as soon as that is sanctioned by the court, probably in a few days, trains will commence to run regularly over the lines.

"THE HOLY WAR."

Statement by Col. Wm. Parsons, of the Indian Bureau, in Reply to Archbishop Gross—Exoneration of Agent Coffey.

The friends of Col. Wm. Parsons, special United States Indian agent, will regret to learn that he is still a patient at St. Vincent hospital, suffering from a painful attack of rheumatism. THE OREGONIAN of Thursday contained a long communication written by his grace, Archbishop Gross, relative to the difficulty at the school at the Umatilla Indian reservation, and the present troubles of Agent Coffey and his daughter with the Catholic church. This letter was penned in response to a statement made by Col. Parsons, which appeared in last Monday's issue of this paper.

Yesterday afternoon a reporter called on Col. Parsons, and in the course of an interview the latter gentleman made substantially the following statement in answer to Archbishop Gross's letter:

"My name has been brought into this controversy with regard to the Umatilla agency school very much against my wish, but as certain matters reflecting on my official conduct have been published over the signature of his grace, Archbishop Gross, I have felt it my duty to make a plain statement of the facts in the case, so far as they are of importance. I have no interest in the controversy between the archbishop and Agent Coffey, and Father Conrardy, nor am I concerned about the excommunication of Agent Coffey and his daughter. Whether Coffey is a "crank and a moral coward," and whether I ever asseverated that he was, or whether he went on his bended knees before the archbishop with tears in his eyes, seem to me to be of little importance to the public; and whether Archbishop Gross's recollection of what passed at an interview nearly three hours long, is of more accuracy than mine is hardly worth discussing. But when the archbishop asserts, as he did in his letter to THE OREGONIAN, published December 9, that I turned a long established Roman Catholic school on the Umatilla Indian reservation into an undenominational one, it seems proper that the fact should be laid before the public.

Sunday morning, October 31 last, the agency school at Umatilla, consisting of thirty pupils, was under the control of the Sisters of Mercy, a Roman Catholic sisterhood, there being four if not five sisters at the school at that time. Before noon of this same Sunday L. L. Conrardy, a Roman Catholic missionary priest, resident upon the reservation, and whose church was within 300 yards of the Sisters of Mercy school, informed his parishioners that the Sisters of Mercy were going to give up the school and leave the reservation, and that there would be no more school there, and advised the parents to take their children home at once. On the Saturday preceding, October 30, Agent Coffey had received a letter from the Sisters of Mercy in charge of the school, tendering their resignations, to take effect November 2—the following Tuesday. Agent Coffey sent word back requesting the sisters to hold the school until November 2. Sunday evening he went up to the school, which is five miles distant from the agency, and remained there during the night to look after the property and children. On arriving there he found that two of the sisters had already departed for Pendleton, Oregon, though their resignations did not take effect until November 2. The following Monday morning Agent Coffey returned to the agency, informed the commissioners, who were then holding councils with the Indians regarding the opening of the reservation, of the situation at the school, and asked their advice. These commissioners were Inspector George R. Pearson and myself, a special agent in the Indian service. We recommended that he send his daughter, Miss Mary, who was a young lady of good education and good repute, up to the school to take charge, it being apparent that a systematic effort was being made by Father Conrardy and the sisters to break up and disperse the school. Upon her arrival at the school the rest of the sisters packed up and started for Pendleton, parents began to carry off their children, other children went off of their own accord, and, by noon, there was no school left, excepting three small children whose homes were so far distant that they dare not go away.

When Commissioner Pearson and myself first heard of this state of affairs, we held a council with the chiefs and head men of the several bands and urged them to use their influence amongst the Indians to induce parents to send their children to the school. We assured them that though the sisters had gone, other teachers would be found to take their places, and that the school would be just as good as before, if not better. As a consequence, many children went to school that afternoon and evening, and within a day or two there were more children in attendance than there were at the time the sisters broke up the school. At the present time there are upwards of sixty children in attendance, where there were but thirty under the sisters. One reason for this increased attendance, is the fact that the Indian chiefs and head men took an interest in the school the sisters had left. They claimed that the money which supported the school was raised by the sale of a square mile of land belonging to all the Indians, regardless of sectarianism, upon which the town of Pendleton now stands; and they complained that it was not right that this money should be used to support a sectarian school. Only a small proportion of the Indians on the reservation were Catholics, the remainder being either Protestants or not members of any church; consequently a large proportion of the children who ought to have been in school did not go at all so long as the sisters had charge of the only school on the reservation. This accounts for the fact that after the sisters abandoned the school and a new one started without any sectarian bias, that the chiefs and head men took such interest in getting the children of school age into the school.

Under the reorganization the school compares very favorably with what it was before. Miss Page, the acting superintendent, is a lady of culture and refinement. There is no family in that section of the country who stands higher, socially and educationally. It is true she has some Indian blood in her veins, but it is rather surprising that the archbishop of a great church should hold that as a matter of offense on her part. This may be said in her favor: She attends to the duties of her position as superintendent efficiently and faithfully, which Father DeLatte did not. Miss Coffey is the teacher of the girls and she performs her duties carefully and promptly. She is a graduate of the academy of the Sacred Heart, of Salem. Mr. Moses Minthorn is teacher of the boys; he is very much more efficient as an instructor and disciplinarian than the sister whom he succeeded. He is a graduate of the Indian training school at Salem, and though a full-blooded Cayuse Indian, he is quite as much a gentleman as Father Conrardy. The other employes of the school are efficient and serviceable. Since the change in management the school and outbuildings are kept very much tidier, and cleaner than they were before; and the sanitary condition of the school is much improved. The number of pupils has also more than doubled since the change: and the Indians all over the reservation much better satisfied than prior to the change. From this brief statement of the facts in regard to the Umatilla agency school, facts which are well known to all the citizens of Pendleton, it seems that the commissioners having in charge the treaty with reference to opening the Umatilla Indian reservation, did not change a Roman Catholic school into an undenominational one. What they did was this: Father Conrardy and the Sisters of Mercy broke up and dispersed on the first day of November the Umatilla Indian agency school, at that time under Roman Catholic control. November 2, the commissioners started a new school on a non-sectarian basis, making use of such qualified instructors as they could find. Some of the children whom they induced to attend the new school had attended previously; but the great majority had never enjoyed school privileges before.

His grace states that my information in regard to the affairs at the Umatilla agency was based on a "pop call" to the reservation. As a matter of fact I reached the agency October 25 and remained there continuously until the evening of November 14, a period of three weeks lacking one day. Instead of trying to overthrow a school under Roman Catholic control, I used such persuasions as I could to induce the Sisters of Mercy to remain in charge; and it was not until it became clear that Father Conrardy and the sisters were determined to destroy the school that I interfered in any way.

My business at the Umatilla agency was to negotiate with the Indians in regard to opening the reservation. Before my arrival there my fellow-commissioner, Inspector Pearson, deemed it his duty to suspend Father De Latte, the superintendent, and to notify the sisters who were drawing salaries for performing services at the agency school, but who, in fact, were absent at another Sisters' school at Pendleton, that unless they returned at once to their duties their names should be stricken from the pay roll. It seemed that the sisters were endeavoring to maintain two schools with a force sufficient to manage only one. The difficulty in connection with the school was an incidental matter, which I was very anxious to keep out of; and it was not until the issue was forced upon me by the breaking up of the school that I took any hand in the matter.

I do not know what offense Agent Coffey or his daughter may have committed against Father Conrardy or the archbishop whereby they should merit excommunication; but though this controversy has now been raging for several weeks, neither his grace nor Father Conrardy has seen fit to assign any reason for so summary a punishment, though they are the only repositories of that knowledge. The letter of excommunication assigned no reason, and neither Coffey nor his daughter were ever afforded a hearing. In view of the sedulous care with which his grace has guarded this knowledge from the public, it may be well doubted if he himself knows why he excommunicated them.

If I had needed any justification for calling Rev. L. L. Conrardy, missionary priest on the Umatilla reservation, a "crank," his letter appearing in THE OREGONIAN of December 12 would be more than sufficient; and I would respectfully suggest to his grace that he should, without delay, appoint a guardian for Father Conrardy before he breaks any more "crockery."

Another Life Saved.

Mrs. Harriet Cun[illegible], of Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Early last winter my daughter was attacked with a severe cold, which settled on her lungs. We tried several medicines, none of which seemed to do her any good, but she continued to get worse, and finally raised large quantities of blood from her lungs. We called in a family physician, but he failed to do her any good. A [illegible] friend, who had been cured by DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, advised us to give it a trial. We then got a bottle, and she began to improve, and by the use of three bottles was entirely cured."

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COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, Dec. 11.

Overland receipts include 1200 cs coal oil, 300 sks rice, 140 butts tobacco, 10 bbls currants, 5 bbls hops, 5 bbls starch, 2 cs candy, 2 bbls whisky, 2 cs citron, 16 cs rubbers, 22 nests trunks, 23 cs boots and shoes, 55 cs rubber do, 4 cs brushes, 5 csks prunes, 10 doz hoes, 10 doz forks, 2 cs cigars, 2 cs cigarettes, 5 bxs 6 pls fish, 4 cs cheese, 59 cs agate iron ware, 25 bars iron, 4 bdls steel, 4 bdls sheet iron, 5 bdls wrap paper, 1 bl 4 cs dry goods, 4 bls e p goods.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: 7236 ctls wheat, 102 bbls flour, 201 qtls millstuff, 131 sks potatoes, 480 lbs hides, 6 cs butter, 31 cs eggs, 211 bxs fruit, 64 pkgs dried fruit, 40 hogs. Also from the eastern section 13,412 ctls wheat, 300 bbls flour, 535 lbs hides, 94 hogs.

IMPORTS—Per str Oregon included 470 hf 357 bbls 285 bxs 580 sks sugar, 11 cs 90 sks coffee, 300 sks salt, 20 sks beans, 50 sks 1192 mats rice, 60 pkgs tea, 300 kgs pickles, 60 cs canned goods, 17 cs baking powder, 11 cs extract, 64 cs starch, 612 bxs soap, 55 cs axle grease, 102 cs soda, 10 bls meal, 93 pkgs spice, 148 cs paste, 76 sks nuts, 21 cs candy, 9 cs 7 hf 10 bbls butter, 10 cs limes, 66 cs honey, 33 sks sweets, 204 bxs fruit, 66 bxs 26 sks seed, 5 cs lemons, 220 sks malt, 35 sks peas, 6 cs bananas, 103 bxs raisins, 67 cs dried fruit, 15 bls hop cloth, 12 bls bags, 105 cs boots and shoes, 85 flasks quicksilver, 46 cs paint, 100 bbls 111 cs oil, 28 bars steel, 24 sks charcoal, 130 bxs glass, 340 sks coal, 170 bars iron, 13 bls twine, 16 rls wire, 2 cls rope, 8 bxs 1063 kegs nails, 85 pkgs tobacco, 12 cs cigars, $2375 treasure. Also for Astoria 150 mats rice, 95 cs canned goods, 102 bxs soap, 6 cs paste, 11 bbls meal, 22 cs codfish, 1 bbl hams, 11 bxs raisins, 7 cs shoes, 75 bdls iron, 40 bxs nails, 3 bls bags, 1 cs cigars.

FREIGHTS—Br ship Sarmattan, soft wood, 1198 tons, has been taken up on spot for grain loading by G. Cæsar & Co. This leaves as available on spot one iron vessel. Ship J. B. Brown, 1351 tons, now en route from San Diego, has a 38s 3d charter for U. K. or continent. This is recent business. Iron at San Francisco is 38s, which would make this market 40s or 41s 3d if late differences be continued. Of the fleet due or soon due it is thought the most have to arrive charters.

WHEAT—To-day's foreign advices were quite unlooked for, and no doubt a surprise to all not in receipt of early private cables. California prompt shipment is quoted up to 37s 3d, which is 3d above last Saturday, while nearly due is the same as a week ago. Light arrivals off coast doubtless account for the rise. Chicago and New York are firm. Heavy operators at San Francisco are doing little, and the rise in freights is a decided disadvantage to wheat. The local situation is not easily reported. Buyers appear to have no urgent need and refuse to meet most holders. Of the latter some having Walla Walla entertain ideas of $1 30, and confidently expect to secure this next if not this month. It would probably be impossible to sell at over $1 25 now. For valley $1 32½ may be quoted. This will buy little or nothing. At competing points sellers are doing better.

FLOUR—Market firm, and the new strength to wheat lends a rather better tone. Standards quoted on basis of $4.

MILLSTUFF—Firm with a very good demand. Stocks only fair.

OATS—San Francisco continues dull to weak, our own market being firm in itself. Receipts rather quiet. Quote 43@43½c.

POTATOES—Advices better and our market may do better before the next steamer sails. Now 85@90c is quoted with extra shade better.

APPLES—Quiet but in fair business. Choice sell promptly at 40@50c.

EGGS—Few coming and there was talk in some directions early to-day of asking an advance on 35c.

POULTRY—Dull and plentiful, prices showing no change.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Government bonds were dull and steady. The stock market was in the possession of the bears from beginning to end, although final figures are somewhat better than the lowest of the day. No stock escaped the attack, and declines differ only in degree, though some of the specialties showed very wide fluctuations on small business. The course of prices was downward in early trading, and after a slight rally the decline was resumed before noon. After that time dullness was accelerated, and was not checked until the last hour, when a material recovery took place, and the market closed active and firm.

The market for mining shares was dull. The Comstocks, however, were all strong. Outsiders are still hesitating, and with an absence of support from this direction there is little hope of renewed activity. Consolidated California and Virginia was up to $35, and Sutro Tunnel was in fair demand. Little Chief sold at 83c. Little Pittsburg 84, Sutro 26@27, Silver Cliff $41, Consolidated Imperial $1 15.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money on call, active at 4 to 5, closing 5. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5. Sterling exchange unchanged.

BONDS.

3s	100¾	4½s (coupon)	110⅝
4s (coupon)	129¾	Pacific 6s	124½

STOCKS.

American Express	108½	Northwestern	114⅞
Canadian Pacific	65⅞	N. Y. Central	114⅞
Canada Southern	67⅛	Oregon Navigation	101½
Central Pacific	47	Transcontinental	35⅝
Burlington	136½	Improvement	45
Lackawanna	141⅞	Pacific Mail	52⅝
Denv & Rio Grande	34½	Panama	
Erie	35⅞	Rock Island	126
Kansas & Texas	33⅞	St. Paul	93⅜
Lake Shore	98¾	Texas Pacific	23
Louisville & Nashvill	66	Union Pacific	64⅝
Michigan Central	96	U. S. Express	6[illegible]
Northern Pacific	28⅞	Fargo Express	127
N. P. Preferred	63⅜	Western Union	75⅞

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Stocks opened firmer in the open session and closed generally lower. On regular call prices were well sustained and closed steady:

Con. Cal. & Va.	35 50	Chollar	6 50
Best & Belcher	18 00	Savage	11 50
Sierra Nevada	9 75	Alta	3 40
Hale & Norcross	5 25	Mexican	8 50
Gould & Curry	7 50	Ophir	16 50
Union	6 10	Bodie	5 25
Utah	1 65	Benton	3 [illegible]
N. B. Isle	4 50	Peerless	30
Yellow Jacket	7 75	Andes	2 40
Potosi	9 75	Peer	35
Bullion	3 25		

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Consols, 100 11-16. Bank of England rate of interest, 5 per cent. Silver bullion, per ounce, 46¼.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Silver bullion, per ounce, 100. Sterling exchange, long, $4 81; short, $4 84½. U. S. bonds—3s, 100¾; 4s, 129¾; 4½s, 110⅝.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Transfers, 12½@15. Sterling exchange on London, 60 days, $4 81; do documentary, $4 80¾@4 80½.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Weather cloudy; wind southeast.

Receipts—Wheat, 18,000 ctls; flour, 12,000 qr sks; barley, 8800 ctls; oats, 1900 ctls; potatoes, 3000 sks.

Chartered—Spot for Liverpool or Havre, Am ship Alfred Watts, 1865 tons, at 38s 9d, by Wm. Dresbach. Rechartered—Spot for Cork, U. K., Br ship Cape Breton, iron, 1421 tons, at 39s, by Starr & Co.

Wheat—Firmly held; trade slow; No. 1 shipping, $1 47½@1 50; Wm. Dresbach offered 1000 tons on call this morning at $1 48. In options a large business is doing; No. 1 white, buyer season, $1 54@1 54½; buyer year, $1 47⅞@1 48.

Barley—The market is very quiet but steady at $1@1 05 for No. 1 feed. Options quiet; buyer season, $1 07¼.

Oats—Dull; demand small; Oregon, about $1 20@1 32½.

Potatoes—Firm; Burbanks sold at $1 40@1 60; Garnet Chile, $1 25@1 40; Peerless, $1 20@1 30.

Apples—Firm at 70c to $1 25.

Wool—Quiet but firm.

Millstuffs—Quiet.

Hops—Neglected.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The increased interest shown by wool buyers last week has been continued. Sales for the week are larger than for some time—amounting to 9,877,000 pounds of all kinds. The tone of the market is firm for choicest grades of wool, but territorial, Texas and Oregon wools, which are in comparatively large stock, are being offered at lower prices, compared with those asked some weeks ago, though very little lower than those quoted last week. At the same time there is rather more inquiry for these grades, but manufacturers have not been willing for some time to pay the high prices asked, and dealers have been obliged to move their stocks or to accept lower prices. The tone of the general market is still firm, and the most desirable wools are in strong hands. For territory wools prices are not materially lower than quoted last week. Some dealers are meeting manufacturers and others are holding off. There is still a difference between buyers and sellers. There are instances where a fraction of a cent's difference prevented sales. The tendency of these wools has been downward for some time. They have now about reached a point low enough to induce manufacturers to take hold. The market is quiet for California wool. Sales of only 100,000 pounds spring have been made, including 50,000 pounds at 20@23c and 50,000 pounds on private terms. Nothing is doing in fall wool. Oregon wool is in fair demand, with sales of 100,000 pounds. These include eastern at 22c, 20,000 pounds eastern at 18c to 23c, 110,000 pounds eastern on private terms.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 2000; quiet and steady; shipping steers, 950 to 1500 lbs, $3@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2@3 40; through Texas cattle, 50@60c lower at $1 80@2 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; opened firmer but closed 5c lower; rough and mixed, $3 60@4 05; packing and shipping, $3 90@4 40; light, $3 50@3 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; steady and unchanged, demand fair; natives, $2 10@4 40; western, $2 60@3 35; lambs, $4 50@5.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Wheat steady; opened at 74c December, 78⅛c January, 73⅞c February, 80⅛c March, 86⅛c May. At noon: 73c December, 78¼c January, 79⅛c February, 80¼c March, 86⅛c May. Closed: 73c December, 78⅜c January, 79¼c February, 80⅝c March, 86⅛c May.

Pork, $11 05 January; lard, $6 15 January; short ribs, $5 90 cash.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Wheat steady: opened at 90⅛c January, [illegible] February, [illegible] March, 97c May. At noon: 90⅛c December, 90⅜c January, 92¼c February, [illegible] March, 97c May. Closed: 90⅝c December, 90⅝c January, 92⅜c February, 9[illegible]c March, 97c May.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Petroleum, steady; united closed at 67⅝c.

Hops, quiet and steady; Pacific coast 13@30c.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—At the wool sales to-day the attendance was good and the bidding spirited. Following are the details:

Victoria, sales 300 bales; scoured, 8¼d@1s 7½d; do locks and pieces, 10d@1s 2d; greasy, 1@11d; do locks and pieces, 7d@8d.

New South Wales, sales 300 bales; scoured, 10d @1s 9d; do locks and pieces, 9¼d@11d; greasy, 5d@11d; do locks and pieces, 4d@8¼d.

South Australia, sales 5000 bales; scoured, 10½d @1s 9½d; do locks and pieces, 8½d@1s 7d; greasy, 4½d@10d; do locks and pieces, 4d@8½d.

Queensland, sales 200 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 4½d; do locks and pieces, 9d@1s 1½d; greasy, 5d@10d; do locks and pieces, 5d@7d.

New Zealand, sales 200 bales; scoured, 8d@1s 7d; do locks and pieces, 9d@1s 4d; greasy, 5d@1s; do locks and pieces, 3¼d@8d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal, sales 1000 bales; greasy, 5d@7d; snow white, 10d@1s 2d.

BEERBOHM.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Weather milder. Cargoes off coast, strong. Number wheat cargoes since last report, 1; number waiting, 1. Cargoes on passage, strong. California cargoes, nearly due, 36s 6d; prompt shipment, 37s 3d. English country markets, generally dearer; French country markets, firm.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Spot wheat and flour, turn dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Spot wheat and flour, firm and shade higher. Current quotations: No. 1 California, 7s 6d; No. 2 do, 7s 3d; red winter, 7s 4½d; white Michigan, 7s 4d; No. 2 spring, 7s 4½d. Flour: first bakers' Minnesota, per 280 lbs, 23s.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Arrived—Brig Courtney Ford, Astoria; bktn Portland, Gray's Harbor; Br bk Iron Crag, Honolulu. Sailed—Ship St. Stephen, Seattle; ship Seminole, New York; Br ship Haughton Tower, Liverpool; str City of Rio Janeiro, Hong Kong.

PORT MADISON, Dec. 11.—Sailed—Bktn Modoc, San Diego.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Sailed—Bk Nicolas Thayer, Kahului; ship Richard P. Buck, Nanaimo; bark Bounding Billow, whaling.

PORT DISCOVERY, Dec. 11.—Sailed—Chil bk Lily Grace, Valparaiso.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 11.—Arrived—Ships Shirley and Otago and bkt J. M. Griffiths, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Dec. 12.—Ordway arrived down 9 A. M. with schr Excelsior; str Idaho arrived down 9:15 A. M.; Ordway left up at noon; 5 P. M., weather cloudy; wind south.

THE HOTELS.

ST. CHARLES.

R S Miller, San Fran	J C Charters, Astoria
W Garlton, The Dalles	J C Davenport, Wordner
D W Edwards, do	Mrs Sears, do
W W Wren, Ellensburg	H L Kyle, Lexington
M H Whitney, Seattle	B Bawmad, do
D L Denny, do	E Williams, do
Mrs L Denny, do	J Solomon, San Fran
Miss M J Denny, do	J S Long, Chehalis
J N Peterson & wf, Victria	G W Colt, San Fran
Mrs A J Moore, do	M Abrahams, do
H N McFarland, do	R N Thompson, Brownsv
F E Shote, Astoria	J M Waters, do
H M Mulholland, Yakma	H M Miller, Huntingtn
J Dickenson, do	J F Jones, Skomokawa
W Lysons, Kal	T A McBride, Or City
J S Mason, do	F J Taylor, Astoria
H Simms, do	J Whitney, Roseburg
R H Wilkinson, Dayton	B Smith, St Helens
J D Lamon, Walla W	J R Brown, The Dalles
Mrs Langa, do	C H Cook, McMinn
Miss Langa, do	C W Johnson, Centrvlle
Mrs Lambkin, do	A S Guernsey, Oakland
P Paubres, do	J H Swager, Col City
A J Charles, do	G W May, Drewsey
A W Oliver, Butte City	H E Thompson, do
W Glee, do	H Hampshire, The Dalles

INTERNATIONAL.

A H Larsen, Astoria	A M Rowbey, Iowa
M Findel, do	F Boyce, do
Wm Gobule, Spokane	T F Dorcey, Vancouver
H G Paul, Selo	J Phibbs, Laramie City
J B Currie, Seattle	C Bornhouse, do
E C West, Tenino	T Bradly, Helena
T Dalley, Ellensburg	W C Potter, Pomeroy
F M Simpson, Cascades	M Herzog, Switzerland
A B Klinger, Denver	J J West, Jackson
F Creamer, do	R Parker, Spokane
M Simes, do	H Wilson, Mich
F Hinckly & fy, Col	J H Phelps & fy, W T
G B West & w, Pendleton	E Cook, Denver
K D Jones, Montana	W B Bronough, Chicago
H Clark, do	C Dennis, do
G Kimball, N Y	Hiram Scoullar, do
A Curtis, Tenn	G F Haskell, Iowa
W C Lucas, Wis	G Jenkins & fy, Seattle
C Templeton, do	A Hanson, Astoria
T F Murphy, do	C C Hooker, Idaho
A D Adcock, Butte	M Stimpson, do
F Mansfield, Montana	C Howe, Walla Walla
A D Larkin, do	M D Haney, do
P C Tyson, Penn	C Hantborn, Ohio
W Ackerman, Chicago	P D Hamilton, do

QUIMBY.

Miss M J Pease, Seattle	G S Smith, Missoula
C R Rupert, Sedalia Mo	Fred King, Chicago
J A Martin, Walula	Chas Miller, do
C E Carpenter, Seattle	Jas Dannillor, Ohio
A Tillman, Milwaukee	F E Mann, Michigan
W Shardt, do	Lizzie Jordan, do
G H Taylor, Columbus	Frank Jordan, do
J F Foster, Prineville	Mrs E Wood & ch, Indna
M D Hurley, Ohio	F Armstrang, Milwaukee
J C Hill, do	John Cractley, do
J Mooney, West Side	P McCafrey, do
D L Clause, do	Chas Bass, Freeport, Ill
R Taylor, do	Luther Hyall, do
T Allen, do	C E Ricker, Vancouver
John Stavin, Clarnie	John Rath, Montana
Sid Moore, Corvallis	N P Dalzell, do
Ed Kilnletner, Cascades	E E Anderson, Sellwood

ESMOND.

W V Rinehart, Seattle	W C Lingfelt, New York
W Ludlow, do	Mrs Lingfelt, do
A M Young, do	T Gilchrist, Butte
J E Dolan, Kootenai	Mrs Gilchrist & c, Butte
G L Brown, Minneap	W E Anderson, Vanc
J Hamilton, Albany	S P Delivan, Dalles
K B Fuquay, Lebanon	Mrs Montroy &c, Helena
J J Gregory, do	C J Grear, Astoria
L Vanhorn, Corvallis	B Grear, do
G Lee, McMinnville	F Mullany, do
R R Reily & wf, Puyallup	

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W B Shank, Denver	Miss E Bryce, Astoria
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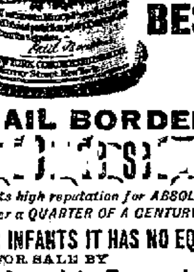
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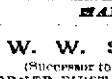
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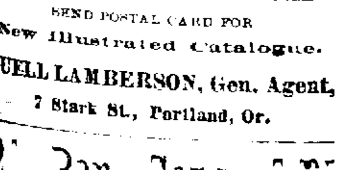
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